

CHARGE THEFTS FROM R. R. CARS

Lowell Man and Five Other Employees of New Haven Road Held at Framingham

Seventh Man Committed Suicide by Shooting After Being Arrested

Police Say Loss in Three Years' Stealing Has Run Into Thousands of Dollars

FRAMINGHAM, Feb. 17.—Organized thefts from railroad cars during the past three years were charged in court here today against six employees of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. Two of the men waived examination and were held for the grand jury. Trial of the others who pleaded not guilty was set for Saturday. A seventh man, John I. Willis, committed suicide by shooting at his home this morning after he had been arrested on a similar charge.

The authorities alleged that the loss in three years' stealing has run into several thousands of dollars. In raids on the homes of local employees of the road last night, police and railroad detectives found many articles alleged to have been part of loaded freight shipments, including sugar, ladders, ropes and automobile accessories.

Of the six men arraigned, Frank Phillips, yardmaster here, Edward Martin of Lowell, a freight conductor, and Harrison W. Landon and Otto Hodges, both brakemen, residing here, pleaded not guilty. William Moss of South Chelmsford and George Seely of Framingham, waived examination.

THE CORBETT CHARTER

Legislative Committee May Hold Hearing Here Instead of Boston

It is not yet too late for the legislative committee on cities to decide to hold the hearing on the so-called Corbett charter scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 26, in this city rather than at the state house, Representative Thomas J. Corbett said today.

There is no law compelling the committee to hold the hearing in Boston, according to Representative Corbett, and he cites the fact that the committee on municipal finance has made two visits to Lowell within the past year to hold hearings on Lowell matters.

"The charter question is certainly a purely local matter," Mr. Corbett says, "and I believe that arguments pro and con should be heard in Lowell. There are not many people who will take the trouble and expense to go to Boston during the day either to oppose or favor the charter, but if a hearing were held at city hall here in Lowell in the evening, I am willing to wager that the chamber would be crowded to the doors. Friday evening's crowd at the high school hearing is ample evidence of that."

"Representative Jewett is a member of the committee on cities and I see no reason why that committee should not be willing to come to Lowell on such an important matter just as much as was the committee of which I am a member. I have had many people ask me why the hearing is not being held in Lowell, but inasmuch as I am not a member of the committee which will hear the bill I am not in a position to make a move in the matter."

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NO ACTION ON BUDGET

City Council Defers Discussion Until Next Week—Routine Matters

The municipal council failed to take up the annual appropriation budget at its meeting this morning as scheduled and voted to postpone action on the matter until next Tuesday. The delay is occasioned mainly by the fact that several members of the council would be unable to give constant attention to the appropriations for the rest of the week were the discussion to be started today, owing to a number of other engagements.

Today's meeting was more or less of a routine nature. A long drawn out hearing on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. to erect a pole in Pleasant st. brought forth three women remonstrants who alleged that they were being imposed upon by the company because there was "not a man in the house."

IN THE POLICE COURT

Alleged Key Worker Held for Grand Jury—Larceny Cases

Alfred La Belle of Lawrence was held in \$2000 for the grand jury in police court today after Judge Enright had found probable cause to believe him guilty of breaking into the home of Cornelius E. Collins, a local real estate man and stealing several suits of clothing and other wearing apparel valued at nearly \$300, and also breaking and entering the home of Mrs. Annie Sayer, 5 Everett street, and stealing a suit case and bed clothing, valued at about \$10. Both alleged thefts occurred the evening of Feb. 7. La Belle pleaded not guilty.

La Belle was arrested by the Lawrence police several days ago on a statutory charge, fined \$25 and appealed the case. He withdrew the appeal yesterday and Judge Mahoney of Lawrence district court allowed the warrant held by the local police to become active, whereupon Lieut. Maher took him into custody and brought him to Lowell late yesterday afternoon.

Shortly after his arrest in the downtown city, Lt. Maher and Mr. Collins went to Lawrence, where Mr. Collins identified a suit case containing several articles of haberdashery—alleged to have been found in La Belle's possession—as part of the loot stolen from his home.

Mr. Collins told the court this morning that his residence at 394 High street was entered early in the evening by means of skeleton keys and clothing valued at nearly \$300 stolen. When he returned shortly after 10 o'clock he found the house had been thoroughly ransacked, he said. Desks and bureau had been forced open and a small safe had also been broken into. He again identified a suit case full of wearing apparel, said to have been found in La Belle's possession in Lawrence, as belonging to him.

Lieut. Maher said that he brought La Belle back to Lowell yesterday and exhibited a quantity of skeleton keys which had been given to him by the Lawrence police, who took them from La Belle. He had questioned the defendant in connection with the theft, he declared, and La Belle had said he bought the clothing from "a friend on Middlesex street."

In testifying in connection with the break at her home, Mrs. Sayer said that she met La Belle coming out of her house early in the evening carrying a suit case belonging to her. She and her sister followed him down on East Merrimack street, she said, and attempted to force him to return the bag.

La Belle declared that the suit case wasn't stolen and offered to guide them to the place where he had bought it. They retraced their steps toward her home, she said, and suddenly La Belle ducked into an alley and disappeared. The suit case contained...

White House Issues Statement Explaining Wilson's Memorandum on Adriatic Settlement

CALL WILSON'S NOTE A "VETO"

Reply of Supreme Council Not Yet Sent, Efforts to Have it Toned Down

Paris Writer Says Allies "On the Horns of a Dilemma"—Note "Brutal Menace"

London Papers Urge Moderation so "Very Real Crisis" May Be Averted

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Although the reply of the supreme allied council to President Wilson's note relative to the settlement of the Adriatic question was drawn up on Saturday, it has not as yet been sent, according to special dispatches from London. Efforts are being made in certain quarters to have it toned down, the dispatches say, but all refer to the president's note as a "veto," statements from Washington notwithstanding.

In writing on this subject, "Pertinax" of the Echo de Paris, who is exceptionally well informed, says the postscript of Mr. Wilson's memorandum from which the note was drawn up, contained "the most brutal menace that if his warning was unheeded, he would withdraw both the Treaty of Versailles and the Anglo-French-American pact from the senate."

"Pertinax" points out the allies are "on the horns of a dilemma," and concludes: "It is only too obvious the allies will maintain their formula of Jan. 20. (Here the writer refers to the virtual ultimatum sent to the government of Jugoslavia, asking that it agree to the compromise proposal relative to the Adriatic, or have the treaty of London carried into effect.)"

British Press Comment
LONDON, Feb. 17.—It is impossible to emphasize the importance and gravity of the results which may follow the supreme allied council's reply to President Wilson's note, relative to the Adriatic settlement, says the Mail.

"Anglo-American relations for a generation may well depend upon the terms of the reply," the newspaper continues. "This country is anxious that justice be done between Italy and Jugoslavia and it is equally anxious to cultivate closest friendship with"

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tained some bed clothing taken from one of her rooms.
Counsel for La Belle offered no defense and defendant was held for the grand jury as stated above.

Larceny of Liberty Bonds
Convicted of stealing three liberty bonds, valued at \$150, from Dwight L. Brinkley, an ex-fallor, Carl Castor of this city was sentenced to three months in the house of correction. He appealed and was held in \$300.

Erskine said that he invited Castor to spend the night with him recently, as the latter had missed his car. He had the bonds in his coat pocket during the early part of the evening, he said, and believed they were still there when he went to bed, although he had spent several hours in a pool room before retiring. The next morning they were missing. Castor disclaimed all knowledge of the theft, he declared.

Thomas J. Allen said that he had met Castor in a local poolroom on several occasions in past weeks, and that recently he saw him pull out a small roll of bills while playing pool. He didn't know how much money the roll contained. Castor told him that he won the cash at pool, he said.

Castor denied any connection with the theft, but failed to convince Judge Enright of his innocence.

MAY NOT ADD TO TAX RATE

\$75,000 Request of Sinking Fund Commission Being Considered

Annual Report of Elevator Inspector—Other City Hall News

The \$75,000 which the sinking fund commissioners have notified the city council that they must have later this year to meet payments due on the water department and city hall and memorial building loans and which they have suggested be raised from the tax levy will be secured in some other manner and there will be no direct burden on this year's taxes, if a plan which Mayor Theodore D. Thompson in company with Theodore N. Waddell, state director of accounts, has mapped out.

It will be remembered that the sinking fund commissioners notified the council at a recent meeting that owing to the sharp depreciation in the value of many securities in which they had invested, there would be a deficit of \$75,000 when the two big loans mentioned before mature in the fall of this year. The only way out of the difficulty, it seemed at the time, was to include the \$75,000 as part of the 1920 budget, and this would mean a substantial boost in the tax rate.

However, when Mr. Waddell was in Lowell last Friday with the legislative committee on municipal finance, Mayor Thompson spoke to him about the matter and asked if there were no

FUNERAL OF SISTER MARY EMILIANA

The funeral of Sister Mary Emiliana, in the world Miss Anastasia McCarthy, a teacher at the Notre Dame academy for the past 56 years, took place this morning at 9:30 from the Notre Dame academy. At St. Patrick's church a solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 10 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Crowley, S.J., of Holy Cross college, Worcester, was celebrant. Rev. Joseph A. Carlin was deacon and Rev. Dr. J. A. Supple, sub-deacon. Seated in the sanctuary were Monsignor O'Brien and Rev. Fr. Gilbride of Collinsville. The Gregorian mass was sung by the choir under the direction of Daniel S. O'Brien.

The solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Alice Murphy, Daniel S. O'Brien and Frank McCarthy. Michael J. Johnson, presided at the organ. The church was filled to its capacity. Many former as well as present day pupils of the academy attended. Sisters from Boston and Lawrence were also at the mass.

The Notre Dame Academy Alumnae association was represented by Mrs. Joseph Donohue, Mrs. Annie Coffey, Mrs. Patrick J. Bagley, Miss Mary Egan, Miss Catherine Murphy, Miss Anastasia Downer.

The bearers were Dr. Francis O'Sullivan, Dr. Patrick J. Bagley, Dr. Joseph W. Jantzen and James J. Brown.

Interment was in the Sisters of Notre Dame Academy lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Crowley of Holy Cross, Worcester, Rev. Fr. Carlin, Rev. Dr. Supple and Rev. Fr. Gilbride of Collinsville. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

IN MEMORIAM
The council of the Lowell Guild desires to place on record an appreciation of the splendid and faithful work of the late Miss Ethel Pease, whose death occurred after a long and painful illness. Miss Pease was one of the nurses whose faithful and conscientious work did much to win the confidence of the residents of Lowell in the value of district nursing. During the epidemic of influenza last year she was untiring in her zeal to bring comfort to others and even when stricken herself she still tried to be of service by assuming some of the office duties and it was only when she was obliged to relinquish any effort that she severed her connection with the Guild.

During the four years that she was upon the guild staff she won for herself many warm friends among her patients and many chronic cases to which she ministered looked upon her as an angel of mercy as she came to them regularly with her tender care. She truly loved her chosen profession and gave her life in the faithful performance of its duties.

REBECCA N. BARKER, President, Lowell Guild.
MRS. ROGERS RECOVERING
The many friends of Mrs. Herbert Rogers of this city will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

NOTE NOT SENT AS A THREAT

Said U. S. Might Consider Withdrawing Treaty From Senate if Not Consulted

Situation Created "Not by an Act of U. S. Government But by an Act of Allies"

Supreme Council Completes Draft of Answer—To Be Delivered Tonight

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The allied supreme council has completed the draft of its answer to President Wilson's Adriatic memorandum, and will hand it to Ambassador Davis tonight for transmission to Washington.

Statement From White House
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Wilson in his "memorandum" to the allies concerning their proposed Adriatic settlement, informed them that the United States might have to consider withdrawing the treaty of Versailles from the senate, if the allies went ahead with their plans without the consent of the United States.

This statement was made officially here today with the further statement that the American position was outlined not in the nature of a threat, but as a statement of a situation created "not by an act of the American government, but by an act of the British, French and Italian plenipotentiaries, if it were a party to the treaty of Versailles, of subverting through the pact to rights of sovereignty and other agreements to which it was opposed."

STREET RAILWAY MEN ON THE SICK LIST

In addition to its roadbed and track troubles, the Bay State division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company today is struggling along with its operating force 13 per cent depleted and the repair gang at the car barns short 30 per cent of its men because of sickness.

This shortage in personnel has not caused any curtailment of service, for regular men have doubled up and worked extra hours after completing their usual day's work. It is an expensive proposition for the division because overtime work is figured at 65 cents an hour, but the company has no other alternative.

There are approximately 10 disabled cars in the barns today. Eight extra trips had to be cut out last night and six other extra cars left the barn only to return with motor trouble, thus making a loss of 14 trips, covering practically all lines, between 4 and 5:30 p. m. The situation was slightly improved this morning when only three extra trips were lost between 6 and 7:30 o'clock.

High mounds of ice between the rails, allowing the motors to drag and thus loosen bolts and pins, have caused most of the car trouble. On Sunday night this accumulation of ice

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New York Clearings
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Exchanges, \$955,915,457; balances, \$80,120,950.

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NEW HIGH SCHOOL VOTE

Referenda Vote on Proposition to Borrow \$600,000 Gives Majority Against

Despite the fact that not one voice was raised in opposition at the hearing at city hall last Friday evening on the matter of borrowing an additional \$600,000 for high school purposes in Lowell, the result of a referendum vote on this question by members of the local chamber of commerce, shows that 226 men and women voted against it, with only 151 in favor.

It will be recalled that three referenda were sent out a week or so ago, including besides the high school question, the bill to pension janitors and the measure calling for annual election of city departmental heads. The results were made known today. They are as follows:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Polls for Final Election of Directors Will Close at 6 P. M. Friday

Ballots for the final election of directors of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce were placed in the mail last night and this morning. They must be marked and returned prior to 6 p. m. Friday, Feb. 20, at which time the polls will be declared closed.

There are 30 nominees on the list, to be chosen. The eight receiving the highest number of votes will serve for two years and the remaining seven for one year. Tiphatically, the nominees are: Freeman M. Bill, Abel R. Campbell, Edward B. Carney, Paul B. Chandler, Fred C. Church, Royal K. Dexter, Frank E. Dunbar, George C. Fairburn, Edward Fisher, E. J. Gilmore, W. N. Goodell, Henry H. Harris, Charles H. Hobson, Otto Lockmeyer, John A. Hunsnewell, John C. Leggat, William D. Leggat, Robert F. Madden, William A. Mitchell, D. S. O'Brien, John M. O'Donoghue, James F. Owen, Harry Pitts, Stanley E. Qua, Arthur T. Safford, Perry R. Thompson, Royal P. White, William J. White, Jr., Mrs. Lena A. Whittier, Percy J. Wilson.

Members to be eligible to vote in the final elections must have paid at least one quarter's dues in advance. The first two ballots to be filled out and returned will be placed in the box at 5:30 o'clock this forenoon. More than 920 votes were cast in the primary election and it is expected that the total will approximate 200 in the finals.

MORE INFLUENZA CASES REPORTED

Forty-two cases of influenza reported at the office of the board of health up to noon today gave little indication of a subsidence of the disease.

R. R. Employees Break Into Car of Wine

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 17.—A large tank car of wine believed to have been consigned from California to the neighborhood of Boston was broken into by railroad employees in the West Springfield yards of the Boston & Albany railroad while held up for repairs yesterday, officials of the road said today, and enough of the wine consumed to incapacitate a considerable number of workmen. The wine is believed to have been intended for sacramental purposes, but in the absence of the way bill officials here were not certain of its destination or purpose. The car left for Boston yesterday.

Internationalization of Dardanelles

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The internationalization of the Dardanelles which had been forecast, was decided upon definitely by the allied supreme council today. The details of the control of the waterway, however, have not been worked out.

Earl of Reading for Ambassador to U. S.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Premier Lloyd George has offered the ambassadorship at Washington to the Earl of Reading, the former ambassador there, says the Pall Mall Gazette today, but the earl has declined the appointment.

Holland Refuses to Yield

THE HAGUE, Feb. 17.—Holland will answer the second note sent by the entente with regard to the status of former Emperor William by reiterating her original position, refusing to surrender the ex-ruler, but acquiescing in the request to guard him closely, it was declared here today. The Dutch answer will be despatched within a few days.

FUEL SITUATION STILL SERIOUS

About All of the Local Mills Nearing End of Coal Supply

Steel Railway Company Makes Inroads on its Reserve Pile

Fifty Cars of Soft Coal in Yards But Tracks Are Frozen

The local division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. is relying on its reserve supply of coal, a pile which has been standing out doors for more than two years, and which will hold out only for about seven days longer. The division has 15 cars tied up by ice in the freight yards and officials of the road assured Manager Thomas Lees this afternoon that a great effort would be made to free some of it for the shifters tomorrow.

The local fuel situation was further aggravated today by the announcement that not one pound of soft coal rolled into Lowell last night or this morning. The congestion in the yards remains about the same, with switches sealed and side tracks frozen. The yard master estimated that there are 50 cars of soft coal in the yards, but the men are unable to get at them.

The American Express Co. lifted its embargo today on all shipments except those for New York city. The freight embargo, except on perishable and live stock still is in force.

The mills, with one or two exceptions, are critically in need of fuel and frankly say that help from some source must come soon. In every instance, a certain amount will have to be reserved for heating and to save the sprinkler systems and thus leave a pitifully small supply ahead for manufacturing purposes. Long ago the textile plants began to figure their supplies in terms of days, rather than weeks or months.

The embargo will not touch coal in transit, but until it is lifted not a ton for New England will be loaded at the mines. It has been said that there was sufficient tonnage on the rails to take care of New England during the shortage and has been estimated as high as 70,000 tons, but conflicting reports have been received "officially to the effect that this amount has been grossly exaggerated."

case in Lowell as yesterday's figure might indicate. There were only 33 cases all day yesterday, the lowest number to be reported on any one day since Jan. 31.

In addition to the new cases, six deaths were reported this forenoon, one being due directly to influenza, three to pneumonia with influenza complications and two to straight pneumonia.

Y.M.C.I. Musical Revue

ASSOCIATE HALL—TONIGHT

Broderick's 8-Piece Orchestra DANCING

ADMISSION 50c

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HIGHLAND CLUB HALL

"BUDDIES"

Leap Year Dance—Novelties—Capitol Jazz Orchestra

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WHOLE VILLAGE "LIT UP"

"Drunks" Shovelled Into Carts and Conveyed to Hospital by Marines

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Virtually the entire male population of the village of Lagran, near Ferrol, Spain, was in a state of "helpless intoxication" for three days, recently, the fishing industry and all other works being at a complete standstill, according to a Madrid despatch.

"Owing to the stormy weather," it says, "a number of cases of sprains on incoming vessels had been washed overboard. The cases were picked up by fishermen, small sailsmen and mechanics, who, after sailing part of the wreckage, assembled in a building and consumed dozens of bottles of brandy, rum and other spirits. The orgy lasted for six hours, at the end of which time the whole crowd was found lying in huddled heaps about the floor unconscious."

"A detachment of marines was dispatched to the building and in the presence of the captain of the port, the people were shovelled, like coal, into six large carts and conveyed, still insensible, to the naval hospital here under escort of marines with fixed bayonets."

"The value of the liquor consumed is estimated at \$1600. There are 510 patients, ranging from 16 to 70 years of age, in the hospital."

THE DORMITORY GIRLS OF THE Y.W.C.A. GIVE VALENTINE PARTY

Dormitory girls of the Young Women's Christian association gave a Valentine party in Kilson hall last evening that fairly eclipsed any previous social event of the winter season. The hall was attractively decorated with red hearts and other festive signs. A supper party was formed at 6 o'clock, the tables being adorned with red carnations, sweet peas and candles. Music was given throughout the evening by an orchestra composed of Miss Dorothy Farley, Miss Edna Laurin and Miss Ethel Thompson. Readings were contributed by Miss Betty Wilkes and pretty dance steps were shown by Miss Anna Herbert and Miss Nance O'Neill. After supper, general dancing was enjoyed for an hour or so to round out one of the happiest occasions of the season.

Canada is planning to take care of an influx of not less than 60,000 Americans this year.

FLU AND COLDS HOW THEY CAN BE PREVENTED

Sleep Well—Eat Wisely—Exercise Regularly—Avoid Persons Having Colds—Don't Worry

KEEP AIR PASSAGES CLEAR

Inflamed Air Passages Make Ideal Breeding Grounds for Flu Germs

Fix This Year Is Milder

While we know very little more about the flu now than we did last year—the germ itself has never been positively identified—still most authorities agree that the flu germs are breathed in. If the system is in good shape and the membrane or lining of the air passages is in healthy condition—these germs are thrown off.

A good plan is to melt a little Vicks' VapoRub in a spoon night and morning, and inhale the vapors, also apply a little up the nostrils several times a day, especially just before being exposed to crowds.

Treat All Colds Promptly

Above all, keep free from colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and make them real breeding grounds for germs. Prompt use of Vicks' VapoRub aids in preventing colds. For head colds, sore throat or hoarseness, rub Vicks' well over the throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth. For deep chest colds, severe sore throat or bronchitis, hot wet towels should first be applied to the throat, chest and back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. The neck should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red—spread on thickly and covered with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck, so the vapors, released by the body heat, may be freely inhaled.

Use of External Treatment for Colds Increasing

Vicks' VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist who found how to combine in Salve form, the standard time tested remedies, Camphor—Menthol—Eucalyptus—Thyme, etc.—so that when the salve is applied to the body heat, these ingredients are liberated in the form of vapors.

Vicks' is particularly recommended for children's croup or colds, since it is externally applied and therefore can be used freely and often without the slightest harmful effects.

The best evidence of the value of Vicks' is the steadily increasing number of people who have been converted to the use of this "outside" treatment.

Beginning with the customers of a small retail drug store, the use of Vicks' has grown—year by year—state by state—until now more than 17 million jars are used annually. And this in spite of the fact that Vicks' is a new form of treatment to many folks in the North and West. Vicks' can be had at all druggists in three sizes—30c, 60c or \$1.20—Adv.

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FORMER PREMIER OF FRANCE ON TRIAL

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, was placed on trial today before the senate, sitting as a high court, charged with conspiracy against his country in time of war. The trial opened at 2.40 o'clock p. m. The accused man entered the chamber accompanied by three police officers.

REAR ADMIRAL BENSON TO SUCCEED PAYNE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Rear Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations during the war, and now on the retired list, has been selected by President Wilson to succeed John Barton Payne as a member of the shipping board.

NOT TO DEPRIVE TURKEY OF CONSTANTINOPLE

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Great Britain, it was learned today, has instructed Admiral Do Robeck at Constantinople, to announce there the fact that the allies have decided not to deprive Turkey of Constantinople. If the persecution of the Armenians continues, however, the admiral was instructed to say, the peace treaty with Turkey may be considerably modified.

The fact that continued possession of Constantinople had been granted her should not be misconstrued by Turkey, the British representative was directed to inform the Turkish government in plain words. It did not mean, he was told to say, that the allies would deal leniently with Turkey should the recently reported atrocities continue.

The allied supreme council today considered the latest reports of massacres of Armenians. Note was taken of the fact that the reports for the most part emanated from Armenian sources.

Adm. DeRobeck will point out to the Turks that they must show an inclination to comport themselves properly or be subjected to a peace more onerous than the council now is disposed to arrange.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT SEIZES NEWSPAPER

ROME, Feb. 17.—(Havas) Government officials occupied the offices of the newspaper Idea Nazionale last night, it being alleged that it had printed an article hostile to France and based on false information.

The texts of alleged notes exchanged between France and Jugoslavia relative to a military understanding were printed by the Idea Nazionale last week. The French government quickly denounced the notes as spurious and declared no such negotiations had taken place. It seems probable that this incident was the basis for the Italian government's action against the newspaper.

No Action on Budget

Continued

city auditor to issue warrants for the payment of water department payrolls and bills in anticipation of April revenue.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10.20 with all members present.

A hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for a pole location in Pleasant street.

James J. Finnerty appeared in favor of the petition. He said that he had been trying for service for the past four years, but had been unable to get it because of the lack of facilities.

Francis C. Higgins wrote a communication favoring the petition.

Annie Carr of 165 Pleasant street, said she was opposed to the petition because it would mean a pole directly in front of her house.

She said the pole would give service to people only on the other side of the street.

Commissioner Marchand said that he and Commissioner Murphy had previously investigated the matter and had come to the conclusion that the only way to give the service would be to erect a pole.

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sement domain from Martha Gago in Pawtucket street to provide surface drainage. The mayor explained that Miss Gago had entered into an agreement with the city whereby it would not be necessary to take any land. Another vote gave the mayor authority to execute an agreement to this effect.

Commissioner Salmon reported favorably on the following petitions and the licenses were granted:

Abraham Wolf, garage and gasoline, 111 Chelmsford; Eugene J. Callahan, garage, 178 Salem street.

The commissioner recommended that the following petitions be given leave to withdraw:

Pennsylvania Gasoline Co., garage and gasoline, Montreal street; Israel Greenberg, garage and gasoline, West Court street; Harry A. Keefe, garage, 173 Fairmount; Isaac Bernstein, garage and gasoline, 585 Merrimack; John Pinard, garage, 1960 Gorham; Samuel Orbach, garage and gasoline, Postoffice ave; Abraham Wolf, garage and gasoline, 111 Chelmsford (another location at same address); Louis Bordolieu, gasoline, 458 Broadway; L. Bibeault, garage, 671 Middlesex.

Thomas S. Crowley and John J. Davlin were appointed constables and their bonds accepted.

The petition of Nora D. Cotter, et al, that Fairgrove avenue be macadamized was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

Edna P. Ramsay was appointed a weigher of coal for the Thorndike Coal and Grain Co.

The following petitions were held for hearings on March 2:

Lowell Electric Light corporation and Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., joint pole, Middlesex near Grand street; New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., pole location, C street; New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., one pole at 33 May street and one pole in Mt. Grove street near Sixth avenue.

The petition of Michael C. Brennan for a garage at 510 Middlesex street was held for a hearing March 16.

The council then approved a number of bills for furnishings for the isolation hospital.

A vote was passed authorizing the city auditor to cause payment to be made of all payrolls and bill drafts that may be presented against the water works department and approved by the commissioner and with the legal and duly authorized approval of said payrolls and bill drafts between now and the first of April, 1920, and that warrants shall be issued by the city auditor upon the treasurer for the payment of said payrolls and bill drafts to an amount of \$30,000.

City Auditor Hennessy explained

THE U. S. ARMY ESSAY CONTEST

Arrangements are practically completed for the United States army essay contest, dealing with the advantages of enlistment in the army, which will be held in the public schools of Lowell Friday.

Several prizes have been offered to the winners of the local contest, and in addition the winners will also be in line for one of the "grand" prizes to be given by the secretary of war, which include a free trip to Washington and a handsome gold medal.

Lowell officials and teachers will act as judges. It is believed.

This nation-wide contest has received the hearty commendation of prominent men in all walks of life throughout the country. Governor Coolidge has given his enthusiastic support to the project, as has also Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Mayor Peters of Boston and Congressman Winslow of Massachusetts.

In a letter received today by Lieut. Col. F. B. Shaw, in charge of army recruiting for this section of Massachusetts, Senator Lodge writes:

"Anything that will lead the children of America to study the history of their country and the public questions which confront it cannot fail to be of value to both them and the country's future. I, therefore, hope most sincerely that the essay contest may in every way be successful."

SUN BREVITIES

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Mr. Joseph Kerr who has been connected with the undertaking business of this city for the past 20 years has associated himself with Undertaker George W. Healey.

William F. Thornton of the local school attendance department presided at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts School Attendance Officers' association in Boston, Saturday, and

Wooden Steamer Caught in Ice

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The wooden steamer Ripogennis, a coal carrier reported by wireless today that she was caught in the ice at Searsport, Me., and needed immediate assistance.

Maine Needs Nurses to Fight "Flu"

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 17.—Five times as many nurses as are now available could be used in combating influenza in Maine, it was stated today by Miss Mary Van Zill, field supervisor in Maine of the bureau of public health service of the New England division of the Red Cross.

Miss Mary H. Downey, also of the local department, was one of the speakers. The convention registered a strong protest against a bill now before the legislature providing for a house-to-house canvass of children of school age.

course. One course already has been given and tomorrow's registration marks the beginning of the second series of lessons.

THE OWL THEATRE
You're going to like Lew Cody in this picture of his, "The Beloved Cheat-er." It all centres about a kiss that Lew Cody gives to the girl who is engaged to his friend.

Lew hasn't always been a hero. He has played the heavy part in some pictures. At first sight you say, "red-lip art," and look the other way. Then you'll look again and find that there is something in Cody, something big, something that is real art, and that is the power to act.

In this picture, you'll find plenty of opportunity to study him carefully, for the director was lavish with close-ups. And, talking about being lavish, just take a look at the settings. They're some of the most gorgeous that have been seen in local pictures for a long time.

Cody is adequately supported in this, his first feature play. Ellen Percy takes the part of the girl who did not believe in kissing, and Doris Fawn, one of the pretty girls of the screen, plays the part of "The Fascinating Flame's" sister. The "Flame" is Lew Cody, and you'll say he's some name when you see him in action.

Dorothy Gish, Owen Moore, George Fawcett, Norman Selby—the latter is none other than the same "Kid" McCoy who for many years graced the stage arena—is the combination in "Betty of Graystone."

Naturalization class sessions, held under the supervision and direction of Superintendent of Schools Hugh J. Molloy will be resumed tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at the Green school at 7.30 o'clock. Tomorrow evening's class will be for the registration of those who intend to take the

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Thinness and weakness are often due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as Nitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by A. W. Dow and most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, Nitro-phosphate should produce a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

Increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, should soon disappear, dull eyes brighten and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

CAUTION.—While Nitro-Phosphate is unsurpassed for the relief of nervousness, general debility, etc., those taking it who do not desire to put on flesh should use extra care in avoiding fat-producing foods.—Adv.



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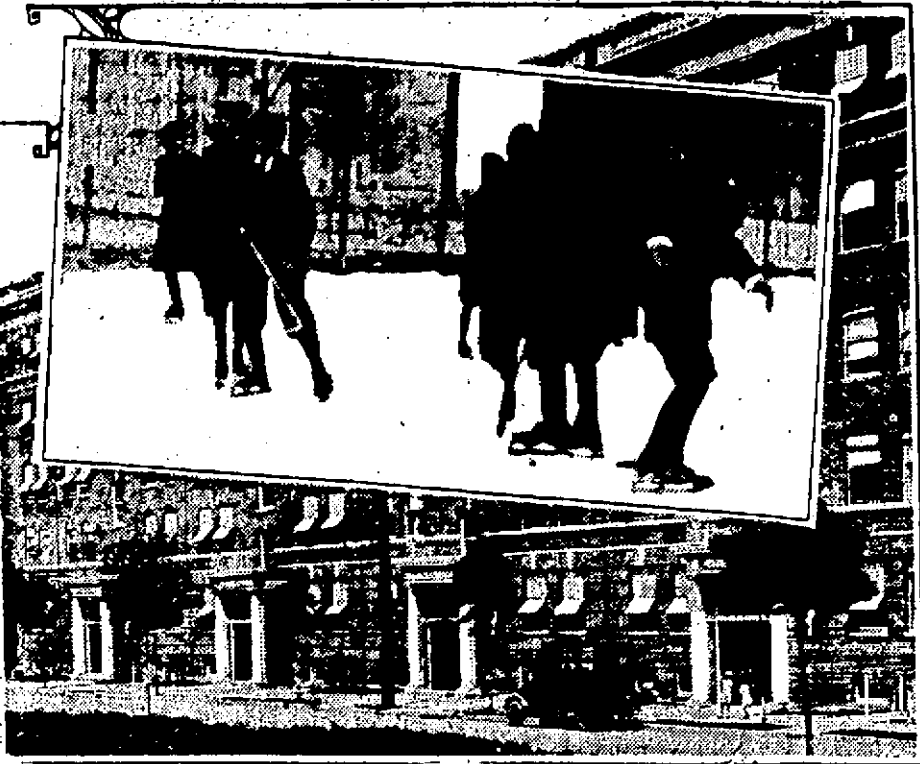
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No Room for Profiteering Landlord In Co-operative Apartment House



NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Profiteering landlords may well gnash their teeth.

New York has added a new development in co-operation—the co-operatively owned and managed apartment house. The heart of every beleaguered renter is won by this provision—the rent of one of the owner-tenants of the new co-operative apartment house cannot be raised without his permission. Each one receives a lease with the new company providing for an automatic renewal at the same rental.

About 400 Families

On a large tract in the Jackson Heights section of Queensborough, equal to about a hundred city blocks, apartment houses are being erected by a real estate development company and, instead of being rented, are being sold to tenants.

About 4000 families, occupying nearly 30 such apartment houses, have already joined this new form of the

"own your own home" movement. In addition to this they are managing co-operatively a golf course, tennis courts, which make a skating rink in the winter, a garden plot, a gymnasium, a "town meeting hall," a church, bowling alleys and a community council.

Tenant Buys Shares

In each case when an apartment house is to be bought by its tenants a separate company is formed for that purpose. The mortgage is apportioned among the tenants according to the rent they have been paying. The rest of the equity in the property is sold to the tenants on the same ratio; each one buys \$100 shares in the new company corresponding to his interest in the property, which is determined by the amount of rent he pays.

May Get Dividends

The former tenants after they have

bought their homes continue to pay rent, but the money no longer goes into a landlord's pocket. A certain share of it goes to the upkeep of the house, janitorial service, coal and taxes. The interest on the mortgage is also met, and a sum put into a sinking fund that, in the course of years, will retire the mortgage and deliver the house free of debt to the holding company, in which the tenants own all the stock. In addition to this, it has been calculated that enough will be left to pay dividends averaging 7 per cent, a year on the amount of equity each co-operative owner has in the property.

If any tenant fails to pay his rent he can be dispossessed just as if he had no stock in the company, but that does not affect the value of his stock. After he is out the apartment can be rented, but he will continue to receive dividends on his shares.

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Legislative Committee Votes Favorably on Petition to Borrow \$600,000

The first big step toward securing legislative authorization for this city to borrow \$600,000 beyond the debt limit to supplement present available funds for the erection of Lowell's new high school was taken late yesterday afternoon when the legislative committee on municipal finance voted to report favorably on the petition of members of the municipal council, school committee and high school building commission for this authorization.

It is generally conceded by members of the legislature that a favorable report on a bill of this nature is 90 per cent of the battle. Representative Thomas J. Corbett of this city, a member of the committee, planned to introduce the bill into the house for its first reading today and he is of the opinion that it will reach the enactment stage before the end of the week.

Not only was the bill reported on favorably by the municipal finance committee but unanimously so. It will be recalled that the committee came to Lowell last Friday, visited the present high school buildings and held a public hearing in the auditorium chamber at city hall in the evening at which there was a strong sentiment in favor of the project. Not a voice was raised in opposition. The committee was brought here mainly through Representative Corbett's efforts.

A powerful mail plane is being developed to carry mail over the mountains to San Francisco, and a new British triplane is being tried out between Chicago and Omaha.

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All drugists—25c, 50c, \$1.40.

OVERDRESS IN SIMPLE LINES

BY CORA MOORE
New York's Fashion Authority
NEW YORK, Feb.—Here is a model of a soft-boarded old blue tricotine and black satin that was suggested by a visit to "The Acquittal"—by Chrystal Herne's frock, to be exact.
Miss Herne's gown was an exquisite thing of chiffon velvet, but the sketch shows how attractively it could be adapted to the use of two gowns that have served their purpose separately. Black satin is here used in a skirt attached to a "sham" top, while the overdress is cut kimono style with the sleeves lengthened by deep cuffs.

The number of machines used in the production of soft cloth is 18,163.

LOGICAL CURES.

Avoid doing for cold in the head, sore throat, cold, and catarrhal affections. That's the long way and the wrong way.

MENTHOL
That's the short way. It goes to the spot at once. It's volatile, dissolves rapidly and ascends the air passages quickly. Relief is instant, cure is permanent.

BUNCO MEN IN LOWELL

New York Book Swindlers Get \$3000 From Aged Lowell Woman

A crowd of New York book swindlers, working through Boston agents have been reaping a golden harvest from aged men and women in Middlesex county. So numerous have been the complaints received by Dist. Atty. Nathan A. Taft of Middlesex county that it is expected he will call a special session of the grand jury within a few days and thus take the first steps in bringing the swindlers to justice.

The method used by the swindlers is unique to say the least. Careful study of the probate courts has furnished the swindlers with much valuable information. Old men and women are their special prey. One of the agents of the swindlers, having obtained information that a certain man or woman has recently been left quite an amount of money and further fortified that the family had some deceased relatives who were interested in antiquarian, historical or genealogical matters, approaches the victim and tells a wonderful story of some memorial edition, soon to be published and, pandering upon the family pride, tells further that this volume will be distributed country-wide and placed in libraries, rooms of historical associations, antiquarian societies, etc. It is suggested to the victim that a steel engraving of the deceased relative be made and placed in the memorial volume.

Another stunt pulled by the swindling crew is to tell of another volume which relates to genealogical matters and in which, for a price, may be placed the family crest or coat-of-arms of the victims.

To use the patois of the day, Middlesex county has been "easy picking" for the swindlers. One old lady in Lowell was relieved of close to \$3000.

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Another victim in Framingham contributed some \$600 to the glib-tongued workmen. Various sums, ranging from \$500 to \$3500 have been secured by the perpetrators of this film-fair game. Sensational developments are expected as soon as the grand jury meets.

CLINTON CLUB AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Attended by a record-breaking crowd, the second annual minstrel revue and dance by the Clinton club, staged in Associate hall last evening, proved one of the most enjoyable events of the new year. Every number of the minstrel program was given with vim and pep, the chorus swept along without the semblance of a break and the soloists were at their best.

The program in detail was as follows:

Opening chorus, Entire company
"Freckles" John Keefe
"Can't you hear me calling, Caroline" Andrew McCarthy
"Oh, By Jingo" William Jones
"I Love You Just the Same, Sweet Adeline" John Hamill
"Hippity Hop" John Quinn
"Down Around the River" Con Cloney
Solo, selected
"I Used to Call Her Baby" Frank O'Brien
"Let the Rest of the World Roll By" John McNabb
"Oh Dance My Way Right Back to Dixie Land" Charles Mathison
Grand Finale

John Walsh, Jr., filled the role of interlocutor in his own inimitable manner and to Joseph McAvinue, musical director, must go a large measure of praise for the complete success of the production. The "ends," too, who kept up a running fire of repartee throughout the program, gave

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BEVY'S MUSTARDINE
THE YELLOW BOY

added pleasure to an excellent performance. They were: John Keefe, William Moss, Con. Cloney, Frank O'Brien and Charles Mathison. The accompanists were Francis Kalls and Thomas Maguire.

Following the minstrel show general dancing was enjoyed and young and old joined in tripping the latest steps to the music of the jazz band chartered for the occasion. During an intermission ices were served.

The committee in charge was: Joseph A. McAvinue, general manager; William Wholey, Robert Brown and Joseph Ready, assistants; James Badkin, floor director; David Kinghorn and William Finnich, assistants and George Carroll, chief aid.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Teresa Crowley Discusses Bills in Legislature

Mrs. Teresa A. Crowley of Boston spoke in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, prior to the meeting of the Middlesex Women's club, on the three bills in the legislature which have been endorsed by the state federation. The meeting was held under the auspices of the club legislative committee and civics department.

The three bills discussed were the so-called "maternity case bill," providing for free medical care and nursing under the state department of health for mothers who have resided one year in the state and for their babies. The second is the bill providing for state ownership of motion pictures, the governor to appoint nine persons, three of whom shall be women, to establish definite standards for the government of this recreational industry in the state. The bill endorsed is the educational bill, providing that a certain amount of time each day in the public schools shall be devoted to health education.

Before outlining the provisions of the three bills, Mrs. Crowley made a plea for intelligent action on the part of all women's clubs toward these bills and any others they are asked to endorse.

The speaker at the regular club meeting at 4 p. m. was Professor John Livingston Lowes of Harvard University, who read a paper on "The Fine Frenzy and the Quiet Eye."

Child Almost Dead Grandmother Saves Life

Roxbury, Mass.—A grandmother in Roxbury writes: "I put great faith in your medicine, and one of my children was dying. The doctor said she could not live until morning, and I ran out to the drug store, got a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir, and excited I gave her the half of the bottle at once, and at night I gave her the other half. I thought it was either kill or cure for the doctor says she is dying anyway, but she did not die. She went to sleep the first sleep for a week, and the next morning she passed two worms, red in color, six inches long. The doctor came to see if she was dead, but he ran out pretty quick, as she was sitting in her room eating a bowl of oatmeal and milk. That was twenty-four years ago, and now she has a baby girl of her own, seven months old, who is also using Dr. True's Elixir." (Name on request.)
Constipation, headaches, tired feeling, weakness, spots before the eyes, bad breath, sleeplessness, irritability, dizziness, and many other signs of sickness can be relieved, if you take the prescription known as Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. It has done much for sick people, men, women and children, ever since 1851—over 68 years reputation. Take Dr. True's Elixir—give it to your children—The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. AT ALL DEALERS. Dr. J. F. True & Co., Auburn, Me.—Adv.

American Still Held by Mexicans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Joseph E. Askew, kidnapped from Laredo, Mexico, by bandits who have demanded a ransom of \$20,000 gold for the American still is held a prisoner, according to a statement put out last night by the National Association of Protection of American Rights in Mexico. The statement contradicted reports from Mexican sources that Askew had been released. He was taken prisoner Feb. 1.

Oldest Retired Officer in U. S. Army Dead

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 17.—Major Gerhard Luke Luhn, 89, said to be the oldest retired officer in the United States army and pioneer Indian fighter of the Northwest, died here yesterday.

Admits Fiume Annexation "Impossible"

FUME, Monday, Feb. 16.—Annexation of Fiume to Italy, is now "impossible" was an admission made to the Associated Press correspondent here today by Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio, whose forces have been holding this city for several months.

90 Acres of Sugar Cane Burned

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Nine fires started on seven sugar plantations on the island of Kauai during Saturday night and about 90 acres of sugarcane was burned, according to a wireless message received here from the manager of a sugar company on that island. He reported that two suspects had been arrested.

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The United States, which is a corner-stone of British foreign relations. We trust, therefore, that moderation and clear sightedness may characterize the reply so that the very real crisis with which this country is confronted, may be averted."

Relating its past condemnation of the peace treaty, the Herald, labor organ, interprets decisions concerning the surrender of former Emperor William, extradition of Germans accused of war crimes, and the future status of Constantinople as a realization of the "fool" of the authors of the treaty. "The histrionic talents of Premier Lloyd George," the newspaper goes on, "have wrought more harm than the vindictiveness of Premier Clemenceau or the boundless egotism of the American president. The dramatic reappearance of President Wilson may be a mere gesture, but it may be much more, for America can enforce its will and can, even at this late hour, insist that justice be done."

Does the president mean business? If he does, there is still a chance for him to relieve some of his reputation and give Europe a tolerable peace.

Deep anxiety lest the allies send President Wilson a reply containing further cause for dissension is expressed by the Times. The newspaper declares President Wilson's note on the Adriatic question "raises a question which allied democracies will not allow the supreme council to settle untrammelled."

"They are not prepared," it continues, "to commit to the uncontrolled discretion of their premiers, their relations with the American people and will not tolerate for a moment any conduct which might reasonably estrange Americans or injure an issue so vast and so fraught with good and evil as the friendship of America for Europe."

"Anxious as Great Britain, France and Italy are to pay loyal regard to the wishes of their American associates," says the Chronicle, "it is difficult to see how they can comply with Mr. Wilson's demand relative to the Adriatic problem. Mr. Wilson when here did nothing making for a settlement and some things he did, made an adjustment much more difficult. His action has strained the relations of Italy here, and the allies are gravely embarrassed. After long labor and infinite pains, the allies reached a decision and Mr. Wilson invites them to tear it up and begin again—a request which strikes us as an impossible one. The Daily News warmly supporting Mr. Wilson's attitude, says: "There is

no reason whatever why he should not similarly challenge the allies' decision relative to Turkey and the extradition of accused Germans. In both these solutions bargains have been reached by a process of give and take between Great Britain and France without regard for any canon of abstract justice, which is the ideal for which President Wilson has always stood uncompromisingly. The president as an Italian paper says, has the 'knife by the handle' and if he likes, can use it. The whole settlement as we have known it, may be again in the melting pot."

Home Papers Map Wilson

ROME, Monday, Feb. 15.—Commenting on Mr. Wilson's action regarding the Adriatic question, the Giornale d'Italia says: "His intervention was couched in such an ungenial form as to arouse the suspicion it was suggested only by his invincible aversion toward Italy. He must have convinced even his compatriots that he is guided only by animosity. Therefore, the allies have reacted energetically against his attitude, which is offensive also to their dignity, as the compromise proposals sent to Belgrade were framed chiefly by Premier Lloyd George. Mr. Wilson, who purposely was not represented at the discussion of the compromise, has no right to veto his application."

The Corriere d'Italia contends President Wilson should have expressed his opinion of the solution of the Adriatic question when it was discussed instead of when it was about to be executed, while the Idea Nazionale says: "Secretary Lansing's resignation proves Mr. Wilson's opinion is not the opinion of the United States."

"Italy's calvary is to be prolonged by the will of one man who is dictating the laws of Europe," says Italia, a newspaper printed in the French language.

Jugo-Slavia Pleased

PARIS, Feb. 17. (Havas).—M. Trumbitch, foreign minister of Jugo-Slavia, has evidenced great satisfaction in the knowledge that President Wilson intends to take part in discussions about the Adriatic, according to a London despatch to the Journal. Premier Nitti of Italy who is said to be in perfect accord with Premier Lloyd George, is reported to have decided not to leave London until a final settlement is reached.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Robert J. Turley and Miss Grace L. O'Keefe took place Feb. 4 at St. Peter's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Francis Shea. The bride wore blue satin with hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Margaret Kennedy, who was attired in taupe silk with hat to match and carried pink roses. The best man was a brother of the bride, Mr. Edward O'Keefe. After a honeymoon trip to New York, Chicago and the middle west the couple will make their home in this city.

A compilation of vessels sold by the United States shipping board up to January 20, 1920, shows 163 ships, aggregating 610,684 deadweight tons, sold for a total of \$32,424,403.

The solar day is about four minutes longer than the regular 24-hour day.

MORE COAL FOR N. E.

Governors Discuss Means of Relieving Shortage at Boston Conference

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Means of getting more coal into New England to relieve the present shortage were discussed at a conference of New England governors at the state house yesterday.

The governors drafted a communication to the shipping board to provide more ships for coal transportation to this district, asking Secretary Daniels whether it would be possible to use some of the navy's colliers to relieve the shortage and urging Director General Lines to modify a recent order giving New York public utilities priority in loading, so that barges seeking coal at New York for southern New England public utilities might be loaded in their regular order. The effect of the railroad administration's order, the governors said, was that southern New England was forced to depend entirely on railroad shipments, which were characterized as entirely inadequate.

Governors Coolidge of Massachusetts, Milliken of Maine, Clement of Vermont, and Barlett of New Hampshire, were present. Governor Hotelomb of Connecticut was represented by Thomas W. Russell, state fuel administrator, and Governor Beekman of Rhode Island by State Fuel Administrator Malcolm Chase. The memorandum on the coal situation sent to the shipping board said: "It is apparent that the railroad facilities are not adequate to supply us with coal and under the present stress of weather and with the present facilities this inadequacy is very much intensified, all of which makes it more necessary to depend on water transportation. The number of ships provided at the present time does not appear to be sufficient. It is respectfully urged that every effort be made to provide more ships, in order to give relief to what is growing into a condition of being the greatest shortage New England has experienced."

Street Railway Men

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grew so high in some places that cars actually became stalled because of it. A car was stalled just above the Stony Brook railroad tracks in No. Chelmsford; another on the inbound track several hundred yards this side; one in Lakeview avenue and another in North Billerica.

All city lines were running through today and on fairly good schedule. The Reading line to Boston has been opened up, although Lowell cars go only as far as Foster's corner in Tewksbury and make through connections there. Billerica Centre is open and the South Lowell line has been opened from Wigganville square to Circuit avenue. This stretch of rail was frozen solidly for more than a week. No attempt will be made for

Stomach Rebelled at Simplest Food

The body is such a delicately adjusted mechanism that when one part fails to operate smoothly the whole machine loses efficiency.

For example there is such an interrelation between the stomach and the blood that if the blood becomes weak the stomach rebels and the food is not properly digested. If the stomach fails to perform its duties the blood, which depends upon the stomach for its nourishment, becomes weak. It is of vital importance to the stomach that the blood be kept rich and red.

The blood carries nourishment to every part of the body and for this reason nervousness, headaches, dizziness, heart palpitation and general weakness invariably accompany stomach trouble and anemia.

If your blood becomes weak it is important that you begin treatment with the tonic that Dr. Joseph Marcott, of No. 13 Jordan street, Lebanon, N. H., used with such success. When seen at his home recently, Mr. Marcott was very enthusiastic in praise of the remedy which he declares has made life worth living.

"I used to have such severe stomach pains that I had to stop working for fear an accident might happen while I was at my machine," said Mr. Marcott, who is a weaver. "It did not make for a pleasant life. The pain was worse much difference what I ate, the result was the same, pain, gas and an uncomfortable night, or it seemed worse, for it was so hard to get to sleep. Every morning I felt a little weaker than the day before."

"Did you take anything for your trouble?" he was asked. "Yes, my doctor gave me medicines but they didn't help. When I was about ready to give up hope of finding relief I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and resolved to give them a trial. I procured a box and after about ten days' treatment there was a decided change for the better. The improvement was gradual and finally I was able to eat a hearty meal without fear of after-digestion. I sleep well now and feel like working, for my strength has returned. I am sure that others in need of a tonic will be greatly benefited by treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of price, 60 cents per box. Write for the free booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat."—Adv.

the present, at least, to cut away the ice which binds the Nashua line beyond Canney's corner. It covers the rails there to a depth of several inches and eventually will have to be picked out by hand unless a prolonged thaw comes to turn the ice into water. A plow has been stationed at the state line for more than 10 days and will remain there until spring, according to the present indications.

Cherry & Webb

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Choice---of-the-House-Sale

OF WINTER

SUITS

At Two Prices

\$25 and \$35

Wednesday and Thursday will be the days long to be remembered as the greatest value-giving days in the store's history. We offer 260 Winter Suits—many splendid Fur Trimmed models. The fur trimmings, such as the collars, cuffs or pockets, are all worth the price asked Wednesday and Thursday. We divide our entire stock into two lots—

Main Floor

AT \$25

THESE ARE THE FORMERLY UP TO \$45.00 STYLES—

You'll find in this lot, suits made from smart materials such as Poplins, Broadcloths, Silvertones, French Serges, Oxford Woolens, Velours. Any one of them very desirable for early spring wear. All for choice.

MAIN FLOOR

AT \$35

SOME OF THEM WERE UP TO \$65.00

The \$35.00 Suits include all of those splendid rich Silvertones, dandy mixtures and wonderful Velours. Some of them are exquisite samples. Values in this lot that will be the talk of the town. The best plums will go first. Choice

P. S.—For a sale of this magnitude we thought we did not have enough of sizes, 38 to 42. So we have taken 110 Spring Suits, marked to sell to \$45, and put them in the \$35.00 lot. Opportunity knocks at your door. Come early.

FRESH NEW LOT 226 HIGH GRADE

DRESSES

Delayed by the storm—Just Arrived—Ready. The up to \$37.50 kinds at

\$18

These delayed dresses were secured at a price concession never before equalled. There are dresses in this lot that were made to sell up to \$37.50. A splendid assortment of the wanted new materials—Jerseys—Men's Wear Serge—Trotline—Satin. Plenty of colors. Sizes 14 to 46.

Stunning New Spring Dress—

Strikingly Original and Fascinating Models. A wonderful treat for women who wear the new things first. Second Floor.

Priced at \$25.00, \$29.75—\$35.00 to \$125.00

Our Annual Wash Dress Sale

Is under way and will be launched Feb. 24th. 3000 New Spring House and Porch Dresses today at about cost of materials. Get ready.

10 Dozen Georgette WAISTS All new colors. Beauties. \$5.00 and \$5.98 value, at \$4.00

Cherry & Webb

"Always Something New"

New Shipment PLAID SKIRTS Plain and Pleated. Wonders, at \$5.98 Basement

Cook, Taylor & Co.

Special Sale

Here Wednesday All Day and Thursday Morning

Sale Commences Wednesday Morning

Last Call on Ladies' Fall and Winter

HIGH GRADE COATS

In All Sizes Up to 53

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Ladies' Dress, Serge Skirts, value \$6.00 \$3.98

Ladies' Serge, Silk and Poplin Dresses, each, \$8.98, \$10.98, \$12.98

"Ideal Made" Housedresses, a little lot to close \$1.49

Heavy Fleece Kimonos and Dressing Scaques marked very low. High Grade House Dresses. A few were \$3.50, for \$2.49

Bungalow Aprons, good percale 89¢

A Few Aprons, counter muscled, fancy lace trimmed. Sold for 75c 29¢

Extra Large Grey Percale Bungalow Aprons, well worth \$2.50, \$1.98

10 Doz. Black Mercerized Petticoats, well worth \$1.50, \$1.19

Silk Flounced Petticoats, from \$3.50, to \$2.49

Good Percale Waists, each 98¢

About 65 White Lawn and Linen Shirt Waists. Sold as high as \$1.50, each 79¢

Extra Choice Percale Waists, all sizes, pretty styles, \$1.75 value \$1.39

Misses' Jersey Vests, from 69c, each 39¢

Ladies' Extra Special Jersey Vests and Pants, from \$1, each 69¢

50 Doz. Men's Fine Black Hose, 12½¢ Pair; 9 Pairs \$1.00

100 Doz. Ladies' Black Fine Hose. This sale only, pair 11¢

Children's Corduroy Tams, were 50c, last chance, each 10¢

75 Little Girls' Corduroy Bonnets, were 50c, each 29¢

100 Fine Angora Skating Caps, all colors, worth \$1.25, last chance, each 50¢

Thousands of Yards of Choice Laces, black, white and cream, all widths, less than Half Price.

Sweaters for Men, pure wool, sold up to \$10, each \$5.98

Children's Little Grey or White Sweaters, each 79¢

Little Pearl Buttons 2¢ Doz.; 3 for 5¢

Children's Little Beauty Waists, Corsets, Collars, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Pins, etc., all marked down for this sale.

NEW SPRING POLO COATS, NEW SUITS AND NEW

SPRING DRESSES ARRIVING DAILY



Cleanliness

Every food we sell, with few exceptions is kept in refrigerated glass counters, free from any chance handling. That's worth something.

WE OFFER FOR WEDNESDAY ALL DAY

SHORE HADDOCK

All Scaled Fresh Caught 8c Pound

FINNAN HADDIES, 15c Lb. | SPRING LAMB CHOPS, Lb. 45c

HOT CLAM CHOWDER, Qt. 25¢

SPAGHETTI, Italiane, lb. 20¢

HOT FISH CHOWDER, Qt. 25¢

BEEF STEW, lb. 20¢

RICE PUDDING, lb. 18¢

Special—2 to 3 P. M.

FRESH HAMBURG

15c Lb

GROCERIES

Challenge Con. Milk 20¢

Evap. Peaches, lb. 29¢

Milk Crackers, lb. 21¢

Gingersnaps, 2 lbs. 25¢

Campbell's Soups 11¢

Special—5 to 6 P. M.

HEAVY SIRLOIN STEAK

35c Lb

VEGETABLES

Cucumbers 28¢

Danish Cabbage, lb. 8¢

Sweet Potatoes, lb. 10¢

Dandelions, lb. 39¢

Maine Potatoes, pk. 81¢

TRY OUR NEW

DOUBLE LOAF BREAD 16c

WHIPPED CREAM PIES 50¢

DUTCH CAKE, large loaf 40¢

OATMEAL BREAD 10¢

PARKER HOUSE ROLLS, Doz. 16¢

SMALL PEA BEANS 3 lbs. 25¢

FAIRBURN'S

PHONE 188-189 MARKET STREET 12-14 MERRIMACK SQUARE

PRISONERS TO WITNESS EXECUTION

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Prisoners in the Cook county jail will be permitted to witness executions despite protests by women's organizations, public officials and others, Sheriff Peters announced today. Jack O'Brien will be hanged Friday for the murder of a policeman and the procedure will be the same as in the hanging of Raffaele Durrago about a month ago, when prisoners in surrounding tiers of cells looked on, the sheriff said.

"The mere hanging of a particular subject is not meant to punish that subject alone," said Sheriff Peters, "but the real object is to punish the criminal class. If capital punishment means anything at all, it is deterrent to further crime and an example to others. The very class it is intended to reach are those confined in the jail."

"I will pursue the same policy with regard to the execution of O'Brien as I did in that of Durrago."

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS TONIGHT

Cottage prayer meetings will be held tonight in connection with the opening of the Stephens' evangelistic campaign on Sunday, at the following homes:

Mrs. Sutherland, 21 B st.
Mrs. Matthews, 35 Washington st.
Mrs. Dugdale, 12 Victoria st.
Mrs. P. P. Colburn, 82 Viola st.
Mrs. Knight, 493 Stevens st.
Mrs. Browning, 120 Warwick st.
Mrs. Brennan, 83 Georgia ave.
Mrs. C. E. Thurston, 91 Hastings st.
Mrs. Philip Lord, 232 Lincoln st.
Miss Watson, 16 Nichols st.
Mrs. Abbott, 26 Grove st.
Mrs. Allard, 23 Eleventh st.
Carl Palm, 1191 Vermont ave.
Mrs. Mary Varnum, 89 Varnum ave.
Miss Laura Chase, 159 Mammoth rd.
Mrs. George Vance, 49 Crawford st.
Mrs. Matthews, 15 Ellsworth st.
Mrs. Ellen O'Leary, 618 Central st.
Mrs. Sunbury, 632 Rogers st.
Mrs. J. W. Robinson, 80 Clark rd.
Mrs. S. W. Orkins, 41 Oak st.
Church of the Nazarene, First st.
Cheney-Altard hospital, 23 Eleventh st.
Mrs. J. T. Dodge, 130 Bellevue st.
Mrs. J. C. Bultick, 307 Wilder st.

WALLACE F. ROBINSON Financier and Philanthropist Dies at Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Wallace F. Robinson, financier and philanthropist, died at his home here last night after a brief illness. He was one of the organizers and a director of the United Shoe Machinery corporation. Robinson had at Dartmouth college, the Robinson Memorial hospital in this city and the town hall at South Reading, Vt., where he was born, in 1832, were among his public donations.

He was keenly interested in the organization of commercial interests and was at different times president of the old Boston produce exchange, president of the chamber of commerce, and an organizer of the Chicago chamber of commerce.

Among 4,800,000 soldiers, sailors and marines during the world war, there developed in one year approximately 10,300 cases of tuberculosis.

TOILET ARTICLES

Rubber Sponges; 25c value. Pennant Day 9c
Guaranteed Water Bottles. Pennant Day 59c
Boris Acid Powder. Pennant Day 7c; 4 for 25c
Lazell's Rose Petals Talcum; 25c value. Pennant Day 19c
Lazell's Rose Petals Talcum Powder; 25c value. Pennant Day 19c
Wellman's Face Powder, 50c value. Pennant Day 43c
Sterate of Zinc; 25c value. Pennant Day 15c
Djer Kiss Sachet; value \$1.75 oz. Pennant Day \$1.50 oz.

CORSET DEPT.

P. N. Corsets (broken sizes); \$2.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.98 pair
Bandeaux (pink broche), broken sizes; 69c value. Pennant Day 49c
Brassieres, pink broche with lace trimming, broken sizes; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day 89c

MEN'S SHOE DEPT.

Men's Shoes, Emerson make, broken sizes, mostly large sizes; \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$5.50
Men's Scent Shoes, sizes 8, 9, 10, 11; \$3.50 value. Pennant Day \$2.75
Boys' Shoes, tan, high cut storm shoes, sizes 11 to 13½; values to \$4.00. Pennant Day \$2.95
Children's Felt Slippers, all sizes 8 to 2; 75c value. Pennant Day 45c
Boys' Rubbers, all sizes 12 to 2; 65c value. Pennant Day 45c
Girls' High Cut Button Boots, sizes 11 to 2; \$3.50 value. Pennant Day \$2.50
Men's Rubbers, all sizes 7 to 11; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 75c
Boys' Shoes, odd lots, broken sizes, 2½ to 6½; \$3.50 value. Pennant Day \$2.50

OUR 74TH

PENNANT DAY

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18th

Pennant Day is watched for with eagerness by hundreds of customers from far and near. Every month since we first instituted this monthly event, we have tried to give better values and thereby merit your confidence. These Pennant Day items are worth investigating.

REMEMBER—Pennant Day goods are on sale one day only—Wednesday, February 18th. Mail and Telephone orders filled.

THE VICTROLA BRUNSWICK DEPT.
Fourth Floor

When shopping Pennant Day we invite you to rest a while in our Victrola Brunswick Department—fourth floor. Here you will find very comfortably furnished, sound-proof booths where it will be a pleasure to hear your favorite records. There are still a number of the February records left. Why not come in and pick out a few?

—VICTROLAS AND BRUNSWICKS—

TERMS TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE

ESTABLISHED 1875

Chalifoux's

CORNER

THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

THE BEAUTY SHOPS
Second Floor

Recently we have made several improvements at The Beauty Shops, second floor, near the Women's Rest Room. This smart little shop has been recently renovated and enlarged and we are sure our customers will be pleased with its new, inviting appearance.

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT EARLY FOR A

MANICURE SHAMPOO MARCEL WAVE CURL

Children's Barber Shop Adjoins the Beauty Shops

FURNITURE
Fourth Floor

Dressers, large, well built dressers of neat design, full swell front and large deep drawers, French plate mirror, walnut and mahogany finishes. Pennant Day \$39.50

Parlor Rockers; solid oak frame rocker with spring seat and back upholstered in best grade leatherette. Pennant Day \$6.98

Mattresses, soft top mattress, made of all new materials and covered in good grade ticking, all sizes. Pennant Day \$4.98

Nursery Chair, the best selling nursery chair, made strong, durable, clean and sanitary. Pennant Day \$2.49

Kitchen Table, 3-foot kitchen table with heavy square legs and large drawer. Just the thing for small kitchen. Pennant Day \$2.98

High Chairs, solid oak high chair with close woven cane seat and sanitary porcelain tray. The tray is removable and can be kept clean at all times without effort. Pennant Day \$7.50

RUG DEPARTMENT
Fourth Floor

One lot of Rag Rugs, variety of patterns and sizes, heavy quality. Pennant Day 98c each

Felt Mats, size 27 inch x 54 inch, all colors, suitable for chambers. Pennant Day \$1.49

Heavy Smyrna Rugs, floral and oriental designs, 30 inch x 60 inch. Pennant Day \$5.98

Printed Tapestry Stair Carpet, 27 inches wide, good patterns, extra value. Pennant Day, yard 98c

One lot of 6x9 Wool and Fibre Art Squares, heavier quality, good pattern. Pennant Day \$10.98

One lot 9x12 Heavy Quality Tapestry Art Squares, seamless. Pennant Day \$25.00

Lot of Rubber Door Mats, heavy grade, 18 inch x 30 inch. Pennant Day \$1.19

YARD GOODS, SHEETING AND DAMASK
Third Floor

Linen Crash, heavy and absorbent, for hand or roller towels, excellent value, limit 10 yards to a customer, 29c value. Pennant Day 20c Yd.

Red Star Diaper, 18 in. wide, perfect goods, 10-yard pieces—the last at this price, limit two to a customer; \$2.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.95 Piece

Face Cloths, colored line border, very absorbent—good value at 10c. Pennant Day, 7c each or 75c dozen

Bleached Sheets, 72x90 seamless, made of heavy standard cotton, no sizing; value \$2.25. Pennant Day \$1.75 Each

Bleached Cotton Cloth, 36 in. wide, fine quality, smooth finish; 39c value. Pennant Day, yard 33c

Bleached Mercerized Damask, one and three-fourths yard wide, handsome floral patterns, heavy quality; 89c value. Pennant Day 69c Yd.

Bleached Cotton, yard wide, heavy quality, limited quantity; 32c value. Pennant Day 25c Yd.

Woolnap Blankets, for three quarter or double beds, choice of white or grey with pink or blue borders; \$5.50 value. Pennant Day \$4.39 Pr.

Heavy Cotton Filled Comforters, full size, scroll stitched printed silkoline both sides; \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$3.75 Each

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
Street Floor

Men's Domel Mantelette Pajamas; \$2.29 value. Pennant Day \$1.89

Men's Coats or V Neck Sweaters; \$7.50 and \$10.00 values. Pennant Day \$6.95

Men's Domel Flannelette Night Shirts, all sizes; \$3.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.00

Men's Cashmere Hose, all sizes; 30c and 45c values. Pennant Day 27c; 4 for \$1.00

Men's Natural Wool Glasterbury Underwear, all sizes; \$2 value. Pennant Day \$1.69

Men's Derby Ribbed Underwear, all sizes; \$1.39 value. Pennant Day \$1.00

Men's Kayser Silk Gloves, all sizes; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.00

Men's Cooper Spring Needle Drawers only; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.59

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
Basement

Wool Process Shirts and Drawers (men's); \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 79c each

Or 2 for \$1.50

Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day \$1.00

Boys' Union Suits; \$1.15 value. Pennant Day 95c

Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, broken sizes; \$2.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.85

Men's Heavy Jersey Rib Shirts and Drawers, all sizes; 85c value. Pennant Day 50c

Boys' Sweaters; \$5.50 value. Pennant Day \$3.98

WOMEN'S SHOE DEPT.
Basement

Women's High Lace 9-inch Boots, made in brown, gray, black and champagne color. Pennant Day \$3.39

Women's Lace Boots, made in vici kid and gun metal calf, sizes 2½ to 4. Pennant Day \$1.89

Women's Felt Juliettes made with leather soles. Pennant Day \$1.29

Shoes for growing girls, made in button style. Pennant Day \$1.95

Women's Rubbers, made to fit military and low heel shoes. Pennant Day 50c

Women's one-strap house slippers, made of vici kid with low heels. Pennant Day \$1.89

Women's Juliettes, made of vici kid leather with rubber heels and turn soles. Pennant Day \$2.69

THE LITTLE GREY SHOPS

Creepers and Rompers, of pink and white, in blue and white striped ripplette, sizes 2 to 5 years. Pennant Day 98c

Children's Bloomer Dresses, in pink or blue chambray, sizes 2 to 6 years; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.98

Children's Colored Toques, pure worsted; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 49c

Flannelette Gowns, infants' size with draw strings; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 85c

Silk Puffs, pink and blue; \$2.98 value. Pennant Day \$1.89

Infants' White Lawn Pillow Slips, tiny scalloped edge, others hemstitched; 75c value. Pennant Day 35c

Infants' Merino Stockings, slightly imperfect, sizes 4 and 4½. Pennant Day 10c

Girls' Colored Dresses, odd lots, sizes 6 to 12; \$1.49 value. Pennant Day 79c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, in odd initials; 25c value. Pennant Day 15c each

Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners; 10c value. Pennant Day 5c each

Colored Edge Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners; value 3 for 29c. Pennant Day 3 for 19c

Men's Soft Finish Satin Stripe Handkerchiefs; 10c value. Pennant Day 3 for 50c

Men's Soft Finish Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs; 35c value. Pennant Day 21c

WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Medium Weight Fleece Lined Union Suits, in Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length only, sizes 36, 38; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.19

Women's Medium Weight Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, vests are high neck, long sleeves and Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, in broken sizes; 79c value. Pennant Day 63c

Women's Light Weight Vests and Pants. Vests are high neck, long sleeves. Pants are ankle length, 36, 38 only; 69c value. Pennant Day 43c

Women's Vests, slightly soiled, Harvard and Athena brand, medium and fleece lined; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Pennant Day 83c

Children's Fleece Lined Vests, all sizes, slightly soiled; 69c and 79c values. Pennant Day 39c

HOSIERY DEPT.

Children's Black Cotton Ribbed Hose, medium weight, for boys or girls, sizes 6½ to 10; 50c value. Pennant Day 39c

Women's Medium Weight Cotton Hose, in black, white and cordovan shades; 39c value. Pennant Day 21c

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, in black and white; 69c value. Pennant Day 55c

Women's Pure Silk Hose, fashioned back, seamless foot, in black, grey, cordovan and navy; \$1.89 value. Pennant Day \$1.19

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, in black, white, cordovan, beaver, and navy; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 69c

BOYS' CLOTHING

Small Boys' Hats, broken lots; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 39c

Boys' Shirts with collar on or neckbands; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 59c

Boys' Hats, odd lots; values to \$1.50. Pennant Day 69c

Boys' Odd Coats taken from broken \$5.50 suits. Pennant Day \$1.98

Boys' Winter Caps, with earflaps; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day 69c

Boys' Woolen Pants, all sizes; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.19

Boys' Corduroy Pants, all sizes; \$3.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.69

Little Boys' Suits, fancy woolen, blue serge and corduroy, sizes 3 to 6; values to \$9.00. Pennant Day \$4.98

Little Boys' Wool Overcoats, sizes 3 to 7; values to \$11.00. Pennant Day \$6.49

Boys' Woolen Suits, all sizes; \$11.00 value. Pennant Day, \$7.89

Boys' Mackinaws; values to \$12. Pennant Day \$7.69

HOUSEWARES DEPT.

Diamond brand grey enameled seamless covered 12-quart size boiling kettles; \$1.79 value. Pennant Day \$1.49

"Royal Granite" brand, grey enamel seamless Double Boilers, for cooking rice, milk, oatmeal, etc.; \$1.85 value. Pennant Day \$1.45

Full 24-inch Galvanized Wash Tubs; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.35

Galvanized 10-quart Water Pails; 45c value. Pennant Day 35c

Tin Cream Whips, used for making butter, beating eggs, etc.; 98c value. Pennant Day 29c

Brown Earthenware Custard Cups; 10c value. Pennant Day 5c

Domanco Electric Irons, with detachable cord; \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$3.50

Blue mottled outside, inside white porcelain enamel, 8-quart cooking kettle, 98c value. Pennant Day 79c

Crown Brand Floor Brooms; 69c value. Pennant Day 49c

NECKWEAR

High Neck Net Guimpes, in all sizes, white only; 59c value. Pennant Day 45c

Mercerized Scarfs, in brown and black only; 39c value. Pennant Day 27c

Roll Collars, in pique and organdie, slightly counter soiled; 39c value. Pennant Day 9c

Square Georgetown Crepe Collars, hand embroidered; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 57c

BASEMENT SPECIALS

Brush Wool Scarfs, Tams and Children's. Blue Chambray Bloomers, one table full choice. Pennant day 39c Ea.

One Lot of Corset Covers, size 36; 59c value. Pennant Day, 39c

One Table of Brush Wool Suits, caps and scarfs; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day 98c Set

One Lot of Children's and Misses' Coats. Pennant Day \$5.00

One Lot of Serge and Plaid Skirts. Pennant Day \$5.00

Envelope Chemise; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day 98c

Children's Dresses, sizes 6 to 8 years; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.50

RIBBON DEPT.

Black and Colored Hat Bands; 59c value. Pennant Day 39c

Colored Velvet Ribbons, one-inch and 2 inches wide; 15c and 25c values. Pennant Day, yard 8c

6-inch Green Satin Ribbon; 39c value. Pennant Day, yard 15c

HOUSE DRESSES AND APRON DEPT.
Second Floor

Skirts, of cotton taffeta, black and colors, with stripes and floral designs, also checks and plaids; \$1.50 and \$1.98 values. Pennant Day 98c

Aprons of percale, small lot odds and ends to close out, light and medium and black. Kimono and elastic waist line models; \$1.50 and \$1.98 value. Pennant Day 79c

Dresses of gingham, plaids and stripes, waist line or Billie Burke styles, trimmed with white collars and cuffs, braid and pearl buttons; \$2.98 value. Pennant Day \$2.50

Aprons of percale, kimono style, button down the side, trimmings of chambray, dark and medium colors; \$1.98 value. Pennant Day \$1.69

LEATHER GOODS

Small change Purses, suitable for silk bag; 29c value. Pennant Day 21c

Two-compartment Purses; \$2.25 value. Pennant Day \$1.75

Rosary Beads; 75c value. Pennant Day 39c

Odd numbers in jewelry; 29c to \$1.00 values. Pennant Day, 17c

UNDERMUSLINS
Second Floor

Gowns, of muslin, nainsook, and batiste, several styles, embroidery or fancy stitching, kimono style; \$1.50 and \$1.79 value. Pennant Day 95c

Billie Burkes, of flesh batiste, with shirring and finished with wide band of white around neck and sleeves; \$1.69 value. Pennant Day \$1

Bloomers, of flesh crepe, with or without ruffles, also black satin; 98c value. Pennant Day 75c

Skirts, of nainsook and muslin with flounce of embroidery in an assortment of styles or lace trimmed; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day 95c

Envelope Chemise, lace and embroidery trimmed yokes, of nainsook or muslin. Varied assortment; \$1.98 value. Pennant Day \$1.65

Drawers, of muslin, with ruffles of embroidery, in several pretty patterns; 69c value. Pennant Day 45c

Corset Covers, of nainsook, dainty edges of embroidery; 69c value. Pennant Day 45c

UPHOLSTERY AND DRAPERY DEPT.

Sash Curtains, made of fine quality scrim and marquisette; 75c value. Pennant Day, 45c Pair

Voile Curtains, ready to hang, made of fine hemstitched voile, novelty lace edge, Dutch style; \$3.50 value. Pennant Day \$2.45

Marquisette Curtains, with wide antique insertion and edge; \$10.00 value. Pennant Day \$7.95

Couch Covers, reversible style—either side may be used. Mixed coloring; \$4.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.89

YARN DEPT.

Germanown Yarn, in yellow and lavender only; 65c value. Pennant Day 50c Ball

Perle Cotton, in pink only; 30c value. Pennant Day 25c

Scotch Yarn, slightly soiled; value 88c skein. Pennant Day 89c Skein

Dark Blue Yarn; 89c value. Pennant Day 75c

Silverwool Yarn, slightly soiled, value \$1.60 skein. Pennant Day \$1.30 Skein

GLOVE DEPT.

One lot of Kid Gloves, including grey kid, tan, capes and gray with black cuffs; \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.50 values. Pennant Day \$1.79 pair

Woolen Gauntlets, gray and white; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day 89c

Cashmere Gloves, gray, tan and black; 65c value. Pennant Day 25c

SMALLWARES

Darning Cotton, in tan only; value 3 balls for 10c. Pennant Day 2 balls for 5c

Toilet Pins, in all colors; value 10c card. Pennant Day, 2 cards for 14c

Scissors; value 75c pr. Pennant Day 69c Pr.

Sanitary Aprons; value 35c. Pennant Day 29c Each

Bias Seam Tape; value 15c pkg. Pennant Day 10c Pkg.

Sanitary Napkins; value 29c pkg. Pennant Day 19c Pkg.

Wire Hair Pins; value 10c box. Pennant Day 2 boxes for 14c

Wire Hair Pins; value 5c pkg. Pennant Day 2 Pkg. for 5c

Hump Hair Pins; value 5c pkg. Pennant Day 2 Pkg. for 5c

Thimbles; value 5c. Pennant Day 2 for 5c

Belting, in black and white; value 10c yard. Pennant Day, 12½c Yard

WAIST DEPT.

Colored Work Waists, of percale and gingham. Pennant Day, 79c

Black Satene Waists, extra large size, sizes 48-50-52. Pennant Day \$1.47

White Voile Waists, counter soiled. Pennant Day \$1.89

COATS, SUITS, DRESSES
Second Floor

All Wool Jersey and Velveteen Dresses. Pennant Day, \$12.50

All Wool Navy Serge Suits, last season's style, sizes 16-18-36-38. Pennant Day \$12.50

White Georgette Crepe Dresses, slightly soiled; \$25.00 value. Pennant Day \$15.00

MILLINERY DEPT.

Untrimmed Velvet Hats; \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.00

Trimmed Velvet Hats, small turban and medium sized hats; \$5.00 value. Pennant Day, \$1.48

A few Straw and Silk Trimmed Hats; \$3.98 and \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.50

Children's Banded Felt and Velvet Hats; \$3.98 to \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.25

MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's Pants, in dark stripes and mixtures, in medium or heavy weights, 28 to 42 waist; values \$5.00 to \$6.50. Pennant Day, \$3.98

Men's Mackinaw Coats, in fancy plaids, all wool, extra heavy Oregon make, sizes 36 to 42. \$17.50 value. Pennant Day, \$13.48

Sheep Skin Ulsters, full length, double breasted, mole skin cloth, top wristers in sleeves; \$25.00 value. Pennant Day \$15.98

Sheep Skin Vests, mole skin cloth top, clasp up to neck, sizes 36 to 48; \$5.75 value. Pennant Day \$3.79

Young Men's and Men's High Grade Overcoats, in plain or fancy models, 35 to 42 sizes; values to \$45.00. Pennant Day \$28.50

Overcoats, in broken lots, odds and ends, sizes 33 to 40—nothing larger; values to \$30. Pennant Day \$19.50

46 Men's and Young Men's Suits, in single or double breasted make, sizes 34 to 42, in all wool cassimere and tweeds. Only a few of any one pattern, selling below wholesale price. Pennant Day \$24.50

STATIONERY

Counter Soiled Crepe Paper, assorted colors; 25c value. Pennant Day 2 for 25c

Boxed Stationery, assorted colors; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Pennant Day 75c

Odd Trousers

A man needs an odd trouser for exactly the same reason an auto needs an extra shoe.

ODD TROUSERS

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\$3.50, \$5.00,
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BLUE SERGES

Every One All Wool

\$5.00, \$6.50,
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Fancy Cassimeres

\$5.00, \$8.50,
\$10

Over 5000 pairs of Trousers to choose from, and our pant business has tripled.

TALBOT'S

CONSUMPTIVES CURED

Lives of War Veterans
Saved While Men Are
Being Taught

BY GEORGE B. WATERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Time was when one learned he had tuberculosis, better known to some as consumption, he made his will, arranged for his lot in the cemetery and selected his favorite undertaker.

But the federal board for vocational education, in charge of the rehabilitation of war veterans, announces the disease can be cured and that the board will save 55,000 ex-service men suffering from the disease.

These 55,000 patients were taken into the army, navy and marine corps apparently sound, although some were not. The work of perfecting a cure and rehabilitating the men for work that they can stand up under requires from four to five years.

"The board is undertaking the most important piece of work ever attempted in the battle with the great white plague," declares Surgeon John W. Turner, United States public health service reserves. "The board is not only aiding the public health service and the private sanatoriums in their efforts to heal, but it is preparing the patient during the cure so that they may earn a better living than they did before, and stay well while they are doing it. In a word, the board is combining vocational training with treatment and is completing the cure of the tuberculosis veteran in an ideal and practical way."

To rehabilitate these tuberculosis is going to cost the government about \$350,000,000. While taking treatment and until they are completely cured and are capable of standing alone they receive from \$50 to \$150 a month, according to the number of dependents they have. The average has been estimated at \$125 a month. They are in government and private sanatoriums.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Mollie Shea last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Arpin, 23 Washington street. During the evening Miss Shea was presented a beautiful dinner set consisting of 112 pieces as well as many beautiful pieces of linen. Although taken by surprise the bride-to-be responded in a fitting manner, thanking her many friends for their kindness. Refreshments were served and a musical program given.

According to the Institute of American Meat Packers, the value of the country's meat output in 1919 was \$5,000,000, and the profits averaged 1 1/2 cents on each dollar of sales.

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comfort with an envi-
ronment of distinct refine-
ment without extravagance.
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We Doubled Our Sales the First Year and Now We're Doubling Them Again

Today we're having a great sale of Overcoats and Suits at prices at least fifteen dollars less than they'll cost you next fall. No wonder we are doing an April business in February. We've two reasons: One to reduce the high cost of living for you; the second, to raise money for Spring purchases. Do you realize right here you will find a variety as good as any in New England?

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THERE WILL BE THREE PRICES

\$24.50

LOT ONE

300 Suits, sold all the season at \$30 and up, in one lot at

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100 Suits—a big variety that sold at \$35 to \$40. You take your pick at

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\$34.50

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350 Suits, sold at \$40, \$45 and some \$50. Beautiful Suits to select from—

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OVERCOATS **\$12.50**

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ALLIES TO LET GERMANY TRY WAR CRIMINALS

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The allied reply to the German note of January 25, proposing as an alternative to extradition to the persons accused by the allies be tried at Leipzig, states that Germany's proposal for such trial at Leipzig is compatible with Article 223 of the peace treaty. The allies, the note says, will abstain from intervention in the procedure of that court.

After stating that the allies have carefully considered the German note of Jan. 25 the reply says:

"The powers observe, in the first place, that Germany declares herself unable to carry out the obligations imposed on her by Articles 223 and 224 which she signed. They reserve to themselves the power to employ it in such measure and form as they may judge suitable the right accorded to them in this event by the treaty."

The allies note, however, the German government's declaration that they are prepared to open before the court at Leipzig proceedings without delay, surrounded by the most complete guarantees and not affected by the application of all judgments, procedure or previous decisions of German civil or military tribunals before the supreme court at Leipzig against all Germans whose extradition the allies and associated powers have the intention to demand.

"The prosecution which the German government itself proposes immediately to institute in this manner is compatible with Article 223 of the peace treaty and is expressly provided for at the end of its first paragraph."

"Faithful to the letter and spirit of the treaty, the allies will abstain from intervention in any way in the procedure of the prosecution and the verdict in order to leave to the German government complete and entire responsibility. They reserve to themselves the right to decide by the results as to the good faith of Germany, the recognition by her of the crimes she has committed and her sincere desire to associate herself with the allies."

"At the same time the allies, in the pursuit of truth and justice, have decided to entrust to a mixed international commission the task of collecting, publishing and communicating to Germany details of the charges brought against each of those whose guilt shall have been established by their investigations."

"Finally, the allies would formally emphasize that procedure before a jurisdiction such as is proposed can in no way annul the provisions of articles 223 to 226 of the treaty."

"The powers reserve to themselves the right to decide whether the proposed procedure by Germany, which, according to her, would assure to the accused all guarantees of justice, does not in effect, bring about their escape from the just punishment of their crimes. In this event, the allies would exercise their rights to their full extent by submitting the cases to their own tribunals."

HUNGARY'S NEW NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

BUDAPEST, Monday, Feb. 16.—Hungary's new national assembly, which was elected on Jan. 25, convened today. It will be called upon to consider among other important matters, the acceptance or rejection of the peace treaty and to determine the future form of government for Hungary.

Premier Huszar, in his opening address, declared a constitution must be framed, the food situation ameliorated, a national army organized and new agrarian and social laws passed. He also said new taxes must be provided, and that in all "workmen must be convinced the government is kindly disposed toward them."

"WET" FOR FIRST TIME IN 36 YEARS

MARBLEHEAD, Feb. 17.—For the first time in 36 years the town voted license yesterday, 508, for and 419 against. In 1881 there was a tie vote on the license and it was declared that the town had voted itself "dry." Since that time "no license" has been consistently supported by majorities of from 200 to 630 each year, except 1902.

PLAN HISTORICAL PAGEANT HERE

Tentative plans for the presentation of a historical pageant, depicting Lowell's past, present and symbolic future.

HIGH HEELS PUT CORNS ON TOES

Tells women how to dry up a corn so it lifts out without pain.

Modern high-heeled footwear buckles the toes and produces corns, and many of the thousands of hospital cases of infection and lockjaw are the result of woman's suicidal habit of trying to cut away these painful pests.

For little cost there can be obtained at any pharmacy a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezezone, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus without the slightest danger or inconvenience.

A few drops applied directly upon the tender, aching corn stops the soreness and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. It is a sticky substance, which dries the moment it is applied, and thousands of men and women use it because the corn shrivels up and comes out without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and try it if your corns bother you.—Adv.

Elderly People Have A Daily Health Problem

Stomach muscles and digestive organs slow to act as age advances

MOST people find the years slipping by without realizing it, until suddenly confronted with the fact that they can no longer digest everything they would like to eat. It then becomes their daily task to avoid what they know to be chronic constipation.

When exercise and light diet fail it will be necessary to resort to artificial means. Strong physics and cathartics, however, are not advisable for elderly people. They act too powerfully and a feeling of weakness results.

What is needed is a laxative containing effective but mild properties. This is best found in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin. It acts gently and without griping, and used a few days will train the digestive organs to do their work naturally again without other aid.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been on the market since 1892 and was the private formula of Dr. W. B. Caldwell, who is himself



past 80 years of age and still active in his profession. It can be bought at any drug store and one bottle is enough to last even a large family many months. It is a trustworthy preparation.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest-selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 511 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

was the first to discover it. The Girls' Community Service club in the Russell building at a meeting attended by representatives of various local organizations, including Mayor Perry D. Thompson.

Mrs. Julian B. Keyes presided, and a number of interested people spoke in favor of holding such a pageant. In fact, no one voted a word in opposition to the general scheme, the only discussion centering on the method of procedure and operation. Otto Hockmeyer, H. S. Ponzner, Mayor Thompson, Miss Joy Higgins of Boston and others spoke.

After some discussion it was voted to inform the executive committee of the Community Service club of the sense of the meeting and Community Service, Inc., will be asked to put the plan through with the aid of societies and organizations interested. Further discussion of the plans will take place at the next meeting of the community council, on the second Monday in March.

HOLLAND REBUKED AND WARNED BY ALLIES

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Efforts to arrive at a solution of after-the-war problems relative to the trial of Germans accused of violations of the laws of war and the arraignment of former Emperor William of Germany have taken a new turn. Germany has been informed she may try men accused by the allies, while Holland may intern William Hohenzollern and satisfy the allied powers. Notes to this effect have been sent to Berlin and The Hague by the supreme allied council.

Trials of Germans under charges preferred by the powers will be under close surveillance by the allies, who will not waive their rights in case there is suspicion of unfairness or of a miscarriage of justice. The powers will not intervene physically in the conduct of the cases against the accused Germans, but will leave their disposition in the hands of the supreme court at Leipzig.

Holland is rebuked for her failure to express in her first reply to the allies her disapproval of the crimes committed by the former emperor, and is reminded she must assume responsibility for Count Hohenzollern and his family, and for "dangerous propaganda that may be carried on from Dutch soil."

She is also warned "how grave the situation might become if The Netherlands government were not in a position to give assurances that the safety of Europe so imperatively demands."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

H. F. KOLTH'S THEATRE

Clothes don't make the man, some wise sage has said, but with women it is a different story if one is to believe the musical opinions expressed by the De Wolf girls at H. F. Kolth's the-

Dominion. It is a story of unusual power depicting the efforts of Charley "Beauty" Steele, a brilliant but dissipated young lawyer, in freeing his father, a lumberman accused of murder. Charley finally wins his case for the sheer love of the legal battle and because Kathleen was there to watch him and when the grateful prisoner comes to thank him Charley pushes him away saying "Out of my sight, you're as guilty as hell." The play is one of vital interest from beginning to end and unfolds a very dramatic story with stirring situations. The scenes are beautiful, while the playing is all that could be expected.

"Human Collateral" deals with a young girl who puts herself up as collateral upon which her father can borrow money with the result that the possessor completely ignores his trust. The plot is a novel and interesting one and the emotions are consistent and do not appear like masks on the faces of the characters. There is a serious understanding in the play, but of course in the end all is well.

Both "The Light of Way" and "Human Collateral" are enjoyable productions and they rank among the best produced in Finland in a long time. The musical program given by Miss Elsie Robbins, the organist, is also enjoyable and adds materially to the success of the bill.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE. Marguerite Clark in "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," and James K. Hackett in "The Greater Sinner" are the feature offerings at the Merrimack Square theatre for the first half of the week. Originally "Kathleen Mavourneen" was booked for presentation at this time, but Manager Nelson found that this film was not true to its title and had many misleading features that should not be allowed.

Mr. Hackett's splendid talents have for the most part been devoted to the speaking stage, and only when some specially powerful story has presented itself for pictorialization has this Broadway star turned those talents to the screen. Such an instance is provided by "The Greater Sinner," advance reports of which are said to more than sustain the large claims made for this photo-drama. Heading the supporting cast are Orin Hawley and Irving Cummings, both well known to local picture lovers.

The play is in the "special" class, telling its unusual story in five parts, and has to do with the adventures of a young southern girl in a certain phase of mixed society in New York City. "The Greater Sinner" is said to have a special appeal for women because of their natural sympathy with one of their own sex involved in a costume and garment industry to husband brings her into conflict with natural inherited tendencies which have more than once proved baneful in her family history.

Miss Clark in "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" has one of the most delightful vehicles of her career. The story has to do with a young English girl who is anxious to have her widowed mother marry a lord, but her mother refuses to make any more advances in this line until her daughter is settled as far as matrimonial adventures are concerned.

The attempts of the two women to get one another married are most fruitful and Miss Clark as the daughter "Peggy" is more fascinating than ever.

Marie Walcamp in "Tempest Cody Turns the Tables," the Chester Outing pictures and International News round out a very enjoyable bill.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"A Young Girl's Romance," Julie Herne's great comedy-drama, is the offering of the Lowell Players at the

Opera House this week. The first performances given yesterday afternoon and last evening were thoroughly enjoyed by large audiences, and all indications point to capacity houses during the remainder of the week. One of the most remarkable things about these Lowell Players is the fact that they give so smooth a performance and read their lines so unhesitatingly even on the first presentation of their weekly bill.

The story deals with a young man-

tourist in a small town in the middle west. Life isn't all sunshine for her, either, and finally she finds herself with her back against the wall, fighting for her life and real standing in a community that would stamp her down. Then, of course, the hero enters—in this case a chap from the east in search of health—and in the end all the girl's troubles are smoothed away and the young couple find real happiness together.

Miss Marguerite Fields, who plays Shakespeare.

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Percale will advance in price later on. But not at this store for some time. We've just contracted with a large manufacturer of high grade percales to take his entire output of remnants. Then again, buying direct from the mill eliminates the middleman's profits. That's why you can get clean, crispy percale, neatly patterned with stripes, dots and figures, in light and dark colors, at practically the jobbers' price. House Dresses and Aprons make up pretty and serviceable from this percale, as well as many other uses. On the counters today ready for your selection.

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

BRITT AND DUFFY TO BOX GOLD BUGS DEFEAT LOWELL, 4 TO 2

Frankie (Young) Britt of New Bedford, champion lightweight of New England, and Jimmy Duffy of New York city, were matched last night to appear in a main bout at the Crescent A.A. on Thursday night.

Britt and Duffy are without a doubt one of the classiest pairs of lightweights in the east, and in securing them to appear here, the local matchmaker has landed a great match. Both Britt and Duffy have appeared here on several occasions, and have always given satisfaction.

The records of Britt and Duffy are known to all followers of the game. They have been in the ring for several years, and while both have talked about all the leaders of their class, they have suffered few reverses. They are noted for their ability to travel at a torrid pace, and fans will see some whirlwind action when they meet Thursday night. A high class preliminary card will precede the big number.

Tommy Fall, the local flyweight, has been selected to make the preliminary matches at the Crescent A. A. and comes to bat with a fine card for next Thursday night. Young Dimond of the B. & M. car shops and Joe Armstrong of the Saco-Lowell shops will meet in one number and Freddy Poole of the Acre and Billy Keeler of the car shops will perform in the other.

Phinney Boyle of Lowell, who has been training recently for the past several weeks, and who is reported to be in great condition, is anxious to meet Billy DeFoe of Providence, or any other boy of his weight in this section. Boyle's trainer says the local boxer was never a better form and that he is ready to jump in and give any lightweight in these parts a stiff argument. Boyle has fought DeFoe and feels that he can stop the victorious march of the Providence battler.

Boyle has been matched to meet Al Carozon in the main bout of 12 rounds at Milford on next Saturday night.

Jimmy Wilde, the British champ, and Mike Russell will meet at Jersey City on Thursday night.

Tommy (Kloby) Corcoran of Lawrence and K. O. Muggsy of Boston have signed articles to appear at the Fenway A. C., Boston, on March 8.

Paul Doyle and Johnny Riley are booked to clash at Marlboro Friday night.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE FOOTBALL RULES

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—A proposal to change football rules to the length of 2 games will be regulated by the number of plays instead of by time, will be considered at the next meeting of the football rules committee. The plan, advanced by Harry R. Coffin, a Harvard graduate, is said to have the endorsement of Walter Camp, Percy Haughton and others prominent in the sport.

The object is to overcome the wide variation in the number of plays contests directed by many officials, and to prevent a team which is leading from delaying in order to consume time. Mr. Coffin advocates a 10-play period with penalties for goal after touchdown and for fouls not counted as plays.

To show the need for a change, he cites the fact that in the Harvard-Yale games from 1910 to 1919 the number of plays in each contest varied from 121 to 155, with the smallest period of 21 plays and the largest of 61.

A summary of the games directed by two leading referees is advanced by Mr. Coffin to show a similar marked variation. He adds:

"When experienced referees in a series of games average a difference of 10 per cent., and games vary over 50 per cent., and periods over 100 per cent. in the number of plays, something is fundamentally wrong. It is the substance of the watch."

"When a team obtains a seven point lead and has a strong regard for the other team, it invariably plays slowly and greatly lowers the number of plays, in order to give its opponents a minimum opportunity. The premium on scoring first is altogether too great."

EASY VICTORY FOR FRANKIE CALLAHAN

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Frankie Callahan of Brooklyn won from Harry Lutz of Kansas City on a foul into rounds of boxing at the Suffolk A.C. last night.

Callahan had been knocked down by a right to the jaw and while on his hands and knees his seconds threw water on him.

It had been agreed before the fight that if such a thing was done it would disqualify the boxer.

At the time the water was thrown on Lutz, he was alone and his seconds took that method to save him from further punishment. He did not have a chance against Callahan.

Vincent Martin of New York knocked out Mike Fitzsimmons, Yonkers in three rounds. Denny Glenn of Roxbury made Barney Rheuben of Roxbury quit in the third. Johnny Morley stopped Young Mayo in one round.

The club will hold its next show a week from Wednesday night. The feature bout will be between Billy Green and Battling Downey, Alvin Roxbury boxers. Tony Marks and Al Girard will meet in a 10-round contest and Willie Corbett and Harry Gishner will box in another.

TUFTS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

MEDFORD, Feb. 17.—Tufts baseball schedule which was announced today, will include a game with Harvard for the first time in four years. The schedule: April 10, New Hampshire; 15, Catholic university at Boston; 16, Maryland State at College Park; 17, Georgetown at Washington; 18, Lafayette at Easton; 20, Fordham at New York; 21, Cornell at Ithaca; 22, Rhode Island State, May 1; Trinity; 5, Holy Cross; 7, Dartmouth; 8, Massachusetts Agricultural College; 11, Catholic university; 13, Boston College; 15, Colby; 22, Holy Cross at Worcester; 25, Bowdoin; 21, Boston College; June 3, Vermont at Burlington; 4, Dartmouth at Hanover; 5, St. Anselm at Manchester; 9, Yale at New Haven; 15, Vermont; 19, Harvard.

POLO LOWELL VS. BROCKTON TONIGHT CRESCENT RINK

BOXING Frankie (Young) Britt vs. Jimmy Duffy THURSDAY NIGHT Crescent A. A.

SINN FEIN DENOUNCED

Ulster Ministers Address Three Mass Meetings in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Three simultaneous mass meetings, each of which filled its auditorium, Tremont Temple, Symphony hall and Park Street church, marked the close of the visit to Boston of the Ulster delegation which came on the announced purpose "to tell the truth about Ireland."

All the meetings were alike in keen interest and the same message by different speakers were delivered at each of them. Fear of possible trouble at the meetings in Boston proved groundless. There were interruptions, it is true, and some heckling, but nothing of a serious nature occurred anywhere.

During the day the delegation called on Mayor Peters and Governor Coolidge, and brief addresses were made before the senate and house. Some of the delegation visited Charlestown and placed a wreath at the base of the obelisk in memory of the Irish who there fought against the British crown.

Will Repeal Double Tyranny

"I am sure that the Church of Rome will be sorry for ever having fraternized with Sinn Fein and for giving its benediction to such an institution. We men of Ulster will always refuse to live under a government represented by Sinn Fein and ever to put our heads again under the yoke of Rome. If every constitutional means should fail, we shall stand four-square against the Church of Rome, even if we are fed out and slaughtered, rather than put ourselves under the double tyranny that would become a curse to all mankind."

This utterance by Rev. Edward Hazelton of Falls Road Methodist church of Belfast, of the Ulster delegation, at the conclusion of a stirring appeal for "The Truth About Ireland," in Tremont Temple, was greeted by prolonged and thunderous applause from the audience which jammed every inch of space in the large auditorium.

Addresses denouncing the power of Sinn Fein and urging the American people to give nothing to the cause of "Irish Freedom," as represented by President De Valera of the Irish republic, were delivered by Rev. Mr. Hazelton, Rev. William Corkey of the Townsend Street Presbyterian church of Belfast and by William Cotto, M. P., for South Tyrone. Rev. A. Z. Conrad presided, welcoming the Ulster delegation as representatives of "the brains and heart of Ireland."

Mr. Cotto said: "Some day old John Bull will shake himself and these fellows will hide like rats in a hole. Shall we let Ireland become the Hellgeland of the Atlantic? Germany is not dead yet. If German diplomacy reaches across Russia to Japan, Anglo-Saxons must all stand together to defend their heritage."

"Men and women of America, rise in your might and clean out these desperadoes. The power that made America dry can make her free of every rebel!"

LOWELL BATTERY SCHEDULE

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 17.—Battery candidates for the Harvard basketball team started practice today. Applicants for other positions will join them in the cage on March 1. Harrison, Hardell and Gullard, who were first string pitchers last year, were among the score of prospects, who reported to coach John T. Slattery.

ROWING PROGRAM

More Than a Dozen Regattas for Eastern Colleges

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—More than a dozen dual, triangular and championship regattas this spring constitute the most impressive rowing program in the history of eastern collegiate rowing. It was agreed today by all authorities on the sport. Every race will carry the added incentive of having a bearing upon the final selections of crews for the Olympic games, to be rowed in August. The more important dates follow: April 3, Yale vs. Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 17, Princeton vs. Navy at Annapolis; 21, Navy vs. Harvard at Annapolis; 21, Columbia vs. Yale at Derby, Conn.; May 1, Princeton vs. Harvard at Boston; 8, Columbia vs. Navy at Annapolis; 15, Syracuse vs. Navy at Annapolis; 15, Princeton, Yale and Cornell at Princeton; 22, Harvard vs. Cornell at Ithaca; 23, American Hockey Club vs. Columbia, Pennsylvania and Princeton, at Philadelphia; June 25, Yale vs. Harvard at New London, July 1, Harvard vs. Princeton at Poughkeepsie.

LISBON QUINTET TRIMS JOLLY FIVE

The Lisbon Five had an easy time defeating the Jolly Five in the local alleys last evening. The rolling of Moses and Pires featured. Scores:

LISBON FIVE			
J. Pain	61	65	215
Renato	99	73	235
Edwards	50	58	108
T. Pires	95	103	217
M. Bettencourt	90	87	206
Totals	417	445	1270

JOLLY FIVE

M. Baker	75	75	225
A. Luz	73	71	207
S. Silva	50	65	215
J. Martin	79	57	251
John Martin	57	55	201
Totals	394	355	1551

FOR FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The intercollegiate fencing championship will be held here April 16 and 17. It was announced today. Columbia university will attempt to win its third successive title and probably will have as opponents Yale, Harvard, Annapolis, Pennsylvania and Bowdoin, and possibly Dartmouth and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who are expected to join the association in time to enter the tournament.

NO LONG WAITS

We are especially fortunate in having a very large stock of drugs and prescription material of all kinds. The demand has been unusually great and this coupled with the fact that it is almost impossible to get goods in from the wholesalers or manufacturers, would have placed us in a serious position were we not well supplied.

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hopes to have the solution of the difficulty when he returns this evening.

Elevator Inspector's Report

Francis P. Cogger, elevator inspector, has submitted his report for 1919 to Commissioner George E. Marchand of the public property department. The report shows that a total of 274 elevators were inspected during the year, 252 being freight and 22 passenger. Out of those inspected, 175 freight elevators were approved and all of the passengers. In 211 cases changes were recommended and in 77 cases the cars were not approved.

Twenty sets of plans and specifications for the installation of elevators were submitted and 14 approved. Fifteen permits were issued during the year for new installations, 12 being freight elevators and three passenger. One car was altered.

Under the heading "Visits of Inspection" the report reads as follows: For new installations, 30; for old installations, 320; to examine operators, 65; total visits, 195.

Eight operators were licensed during the year to run freight elevators and 56 to run passenger cars. One license was revoked and 24 renewed.

No Appointment at Once

Commissioner George E. Marchand stated today that he would take no action at once on the appointment of a successor to Fred W. Keefe, late steamfitter in the public property department, who died last week. The commissioner said that there are 15 candidates for the position and that he does not intend to fill it right away.

Will Open Campaign

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has accepted an invitation from Rev. Arthur S. Beale on behalf of the committee conducting the evangelical campaign on the site of the proposed memorial auditorium next week to take part in the opening meeting of the drive next Sunday evening at 6:30 and to introduce the speaker of the campaign, Dr. Stephens.

Wants Information

Mrs. W. J. Hagen, of 1501 Fourth avenue south, Fargo, North Dakota, has written Mayor Thompson for information relative to the whereabouts of Ezra Fisher Cooper, who was born in Lowell, March 8, 1853.

New High School Vote

Continued

the public buildings department of the city of Lowell.

In favor 42
Against 337
Blanks 1
Majority Against 294

Referendum No. 2.—An act relative to the administrative officers of the city of Lowell. (An annual election of departmental heads.)

In favor 421
Against 251
Blanks 3
Majority Against 130

Referendum No. 3.—An act to authorize the city of Lowell to incur indebtedness for high school purposes. (For the borrowing of \$600,000 more beyond the debt limit.)

In favor 151
Against 236
Blanks 1
Majority Against 53

It is hard to figure out this last tally in consideration of the apparent unanimity of mind and voice at last Friday night's hearing, when every opportunity was given for opposition and no word was uttered in protest.

In addition to outlining the substance of the bill in question, as on the other two referenda, arguments for and against the measure were presented in the hope of perhaps clarifying the whole matter in the minds of some. In order that these arguments may be further and more generally digested, they are reproduced herewith:

Argument in Favor

The argument in favor of the bill is founded principally on the belief that delays are dangerous and that the need of better high school accommodations has become pressing. The high school commission in 1919 applied to the legislature for an extension of the amount, originally authorized for the school of \$700,000 to \$1,500,000. The legislature granted an extension to the amount of \$1,400,000 only. The commission thereupon called for bids with the result that but one bid was submitted, calling for \$1,750,000. \$750,000 approximately has already been spent. The present increased cost of due to the advance in the price of labor and materials and competent observers say that the cost of building will continue to advance. As the need is pressing and no advantage can be obtained from delay, the money should be obtained and construction begun immediately.

Argument Against

It is thought by others, that the cost of labor and materials cannot remain at the high point they have now reached much longer, and that with the declining prices which may be expected the building can be completed at a much less price in the near future than at the present time. The school has managed to carry on its work since 1914 and ought to be able to do it for a year or two longer. Temporary wooden structures can be put up if necessary, to relieve the congestion. The fact that the contract was advertised extensively throughout the country and only one bid received shows that something is radically wrong at the present time in the building line. Large firms experienced in this line of work would not refuse to bid except for the reason that they do not believe they can make a profit on the contract at the present time. Therefore, the chances are that the present bidder could not and it would be inadvisable to enter into a contract with any person under such circumstances.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

City Council and School Committee in Joint Session Elect Dr. Rooney

The municipal council and school committee in joint convention at city hall last evening elected Dr. James H. Rooney to serve the remainder of the term of the late William L. Crowley as a member of the school committee. Dr. Rooney received five votes and Charles B. Rogers four.

A touch of the dramatic was afforded the balloting. Mayor Thompson was the last man to vote and when his turn came Dr. Rooney and Mr. Rogers each had four votes. Whomever the mayor voted for would be elected and his honor cast the deciding ballot without hesitation for Dr. Rooney.

Dr. Rooney's election and its attendant features formed one of the quickest pieces of municipal government operation that city hall has seen in some time. The members of both bodies were assembled, the roll was called, Thomas B. Delaney of the school committee gave a little address and the election and Dr. Rooney was elected and sworn into office all within the brief space of ten minutes.

Dr. Rooney will serve until the close of the present year. He was a candidate for the committee last fall and although he was nominated, failed to secure a berth when the election returns came in.

Last evening's meeting was held in the aldermanic chamber and when May-



DR. JAMES H. ROONEY

or Perry D. Thompson called to order at 7:30 all members of both bodies were present.

The mayor said that the joint convention had been called for the purpose of electing a successor to the late William L. Crowley as a member of the school committee. Action was to have been taken a week ago, but at the request of Chairman Delaney of the school committee was postponed for a week.

Julian B. Keyes of the school committee moved that the convention proceed to the election of a member of the school committee and the mayor seconded the motion.

At this point Chairman Delaney asked that he be allowed to make a statement and permission was granted.

"At our last meeting," he said, "I asked for a postponement of one week in order that we might look into the qualifications of the candidates more thoroughly. I think that something should be said at this time upholding the reputations of the members of the school committee. Scandalous stories have been going around in connection with this election. It has been said that the school board members would put certain officials of the school department out of office unless their candidate were elected. That is a contemptible lie and I think that this is the place to deny it."

The convention then balloted for a school committee member with the following result:

Mr. Delaney—Charles B. Rogers.
Mr. Donnelly—Dr. James H. Rooney.
Mr. Keyes—Dr. James H. Rooney.
Mr. Marchand—Dr. James H. Rooney.
Mr. Markham—Charles B. Rogers.
Mr. Murphy—Charles B. Rogers.
Mr. Pearson—Dr. James H. Rooney.
Mr. Salmon—Charles B. Rogers.
Mayor Thompson—Dr. J. H. Rooney.
Dr. Rooney was declared elected and immediately took the oath of office before City Clerk Stephen Flynn.

Adjourned at 7:40 p. m.

NEW BEDFORD EDITOR DEAD
NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 17.—Wm. O. Devoll, Jr., city editor of the New Bedford Standard, died here late last night from pneumonia, following an illness of 10 days.

Of America's war force of more than four and a half million men, 1,200,000, it is estimated, came from farms.

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A YOUNG GIRL'S ROMANCE
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BIDS OPENED FOR
COMFORT STATION

The park commission at a special meeting last evening opened bids for the erection of a comfort station on the South common, and it was found that Frederick F. Meloy had submitted the lowest bid on the general contract, and Farrell & Conaton on the plumbing. Mr. Meloy's bid was \$7800 and Farrell & Conaton's \$1825 or a total of \$9625. The park commission has only \$3000 available for the work, and the bidders have been asked to meet Architect Henry L. Bourke tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock so that the figures may be pared down.

The bids received last evening were as follows: Frederick F. Meloy, \$7800; Daniel H. Walker, \$7990; Burton H. Wiggin, \$8218. The bids on the plumbing were: Farrell & Conaton, \$1825; J. F. McMahon & Co., \$1945; W. H. McElholm, \$1971; Thomas E. O'Day, \$1998; Hobson & Lawler Co., \$2161; J. J. Spillane, \$2355; George B. Roche, \$2423.

Successful experiments with a new hydraulic tractor for towing canal boats have just been conducted at Liege, Belgium.

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Mental work uses up energy fast. And energy comes from food. To eat little or nothing in order to do more work is a fallacy that has created an army of dyspeptics. A better plan is to eat the regular portions of food such as make up the average meal and follow each meal with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

You will then get a double benefit—energy from food and sociability with meals. For as a rule, the heavier eater, or those who skip meals, get into a bad habit, a rut of hermit-like isolation. Do not be afraid of gasbubbles, sour stomach, heartburn, heavy feeling or coated tongue after meals. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets arouse the stomach to secrete the juices necessary to relieve these troubles that so frequently distress the mental worker. They contain harmless ingredients which act with an alkaline effect, so you may eat the rich things of the banquet or the savory sausage for breakfast with utmost freedom.

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Seven Acts
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COMEDY—WEEKLY

FIRE CHIEFS WILL MEET IN BOSTON

A meeting of the chiefs of the fire departments of the various cities of this state will be held tomorrow in Boston and the most important matter to be discussed will be that relative to requiring men working under the two-platoon system to attend second-alarm fires. At present the men off duty are not required to report under a two-alarm fire, but they must respond to all general alarms, and it is pointed out that many times two-alarm fires are sufficiently threatening to demand the attendance of all members of the department. Whatever action is taken at the chiefs' meeting will undoubtedly be put into effect in this city.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

FIRE DESTROYS COAL YARD OFFICE

The roof of the yard office of the E. A. Wilson Coal Co. in Broadway was destroyed by fire last evening, while the walls and floors of the building were also damaged. The damage is estimated at about \$3000.

It is not known how the fire started, but when discovered the blaze had gained considerable headway. An alarm was sounded from Box 33 at 6:36 o'clock and when the firemen reached the premises the fire was breaking through the roof and it was some time before the first stream of water was thrown on the building, owing to trou-

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

One application for membership was received at the last meeting of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, Knights of Pythias, and arrangements were made to work the rank of page on two candidates at the next meeting. The chancellor commander has been selected as permanent delegate to the Community council.

Mary E. Smith Tent
At a recent meeting of the members of Mary E. Smith tent, 23, D. of V., and

the auxiliary to the S. of V., the service men of Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, were entertained. Supper was served and a pleasing entertainment program was given, those taking part being Miss Nora Olsen, Miss Winifred Guild, Miss Edith Doole, Miss Ida Olsen, Miss Bernice Staples, Cleon Heald, Eugene Smith, Mrs. Clara Staples and others. Remarks were also made by Commander Guild and Comrade Dickey. In the course of the business session, which was held prior to the entertainment, the following delegates were chosen to attend the state convention to be held April 6 and 7: Mrs. Carrie Guild, Mrs. Mary Mack and Mrs. Francis Carpenter. The alternates are Miss Louise Lybrand, May Pike and Mrs. Elizabeth Bakke.

CHELMSFORD NEWS

Lester F. Alden, who was recently elected principal of the Chelmsford high school, assumed his new duties yesterday. Mr. Alden's family will join him in March when they will occupy a part of the Gladu house in Westford street. Among the teachers of the Chelmsford schools who are on the sick list at present are the following: Miss Mary D. Sleeper, Miss Beran-gere Roy, Miss Gladys Jenkins and Miss Elizabeth Hawkes.

According to the American chamber of commerce in London, there is a very extensive market in Europe for American shoes, particularly on the continent.

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DEMOCRATIC ISSUES

Thus far, there have been few intimations as to the issues which would be dealt with in the platform of the democratic party to be adopted at the national convention in San Francisco. Chairman Cummings of the democratic national committee, has made several statements but none of a specific character except in opposition to the republican party and in criticism of its record in congress.

William Jennings Bryan comes out with his usual assumption of leadership, to state his views in regard to what should constitute the platform. Most of his planks will doubtless be acceptable though not in the precise form in which he presents them, but others will be rejected. One of the issues which he puts forward is that of public ownership. It is known that Mr. Bryan is in favor of government ownership of railroads and other public utilities, a socialistic principle which will meet with slight support in any democratic convention.

It is refreshing to find that Vice President Marshall is seeking election as a delegate at large to the San Francisco convention, with the sole purpose of advocating a platform of democratic principles of the Jeffersonian type. He believes that the party has been led away from its old time bearings until it now represents so many "isms" that it will require a strong hand to restore it to the principles for which it stood before it became inflated with impractical ideals that cannot be reconciled with the principles of Jefferson.

Whatever may be said of the vice president, he has always proved himself to be a staunch democrat. He comes from Indiana, a state that has produced many prominent Jeffersonian democrats and that can be relied upon to uphold the banner of real democracy at the coming convention.

Mr. Marshall would divide all citizenship into law abiding and law breaking, making all equally responsible for the observance of law, permitting the individual citizen who is honest to succeed by honest methods, giving no citizen legislative advantage and speedily punishing any who unjustly obtains success by crooked or dishonest means. Perhaps the most important item in his declaration of principles is that the states shall discharge the duties of local self-government and resist the usurpations of the general government, removing corrupt or biased judges and standing always for obedience to the decrees of the courts and to constituted authority.

Such a statement as Mr. Marshall has given out, is quite apropos at this time, and it contrasts very strikingly with the platitudes which Mr. Bryan offers as material for the party platform. Already the indications are, that the Nebraskan will not cut as wide a swath at the coming convention as he did at that of 1912.

LANSING'S EXIT

Perhaps the most notable instance in which Secretary Lansing differed with President Wilson in matters of international policy was his effort to make the Jenkins' incident, insignificant in itself, a cause for intervention or war with Mexico.

President Wilson's policy in regard to Mexico was one of "watchful waiting" in addition to dealing with individual cases as they arose; but Secretary Lansing, in the Jenkins case, wrote a communication quite warlike in tone and so extravagant that even the Mexican diplomats had no difficulty in making our state department look ridiculous as a result of Lansing's blustering letter.

On other questions, the secretary differed widely with the president, as, for example, on the peace treaty. In some cases, the divergence became so notable as to be widely discussed in the press. It was not a question of which took the more logical stand on any of the issues involved. Lansing may have been right and the president wrong so far as the merits of their opinions were concerned; but the point was, that if the secretary of state did not agree with the president, it was his duty, following the usual custom, to resign.

In his correspondence with the president before retiring, Lansing practically admitted that he had been in disagreement with the president, that he had intended to resign; but unfortunately for him, he did not see fit to do so until

called to account and forced to retire.

Mr. Lansing is an able man, a writer of eminence on international law, but rather inclined to the old methods of diplomacy to which President Wilson is opposed. It is, therefore, somewhat surprising that he held the office as long as he did.

When William Jennings Bryan, as secretary of state, could not agree with President Wilson, he resigned, recognizing that the people elected Wilson and not himself to conduct the nation's business. Had Mr. Lansing followed Bryan's example, he would have remained but a short time in the cabinet, as from the beginning Lansing has been a republican.

CITY CHARTER BILLS

There now remains but a short time in which to favor or oppose the bills before the legislature to increase our pension roll and to make undesirable modifications upon our city charter. The most important charter bill and one which should receive prompt attention, is that submitted by Rep. Corbett to supplant the present charter by a revised form of Plan B.

It will be remembered that Plan B as a form of charter provided by the legislature and made optional for cities, is merely a skeleton in its provisions for the conduct of municipal departments. Moreover, it has no provision for primary elections and this is its main defect.

If the chamber of commerce intends to do anything on the charter question it should endeavor to secure a hearing in Lowell on the Corbett charter. It is understood that a date has been set for a hearing in Boston on the 26th instant but this hearing should be held in Lowell so that the people may have an opportunity of expressing their views upon the matter.

Rep. Jewett could have the hearing held here if he saw fit. Plan B unannounced was defeated last fall on the assumption that the Corbett charter would be submitted next fall. The question of carrying out this arrangement is now up for settlement.

There are several other bills which may be enacted without regard for the city's interests, unless some opposition is offered from a representative body of Lowell citizens.

RAILROAD LABORERS

Among the railroad men who want an increase of wages is a large class of laborers who receive but 35 cents an hour. On this wage, it is utterly impossible for a man to support himself and family under present conditions.

The great trouble on the railroads is that the men who fill the higher positions receive more than a fair proportion of the money paid out for labor while those at the bottom do not get what they are entitled to. The maximum is too high and the minimum too low. There should be a readjustment along this line that would do justice to the laborers who receive only \$16.72 for a 44 hour week or \$18.24 for a 48 hour week. It is necessary to fix a living minimum wage that will enable a man to protect his family against the privations and the pinch of poverty.

The laborer cannot loaf on his job. His work is of the heaviest and most difficult kind, whereas in almost every other line of railroad work, there are times and occasions on which the employees can lay off or put up a bluff that they are working, when in reality they are not. In any increase to come as a result of the plan proposed by President Wilson, it seems the railroad laborers should get a higher percentage of increase than any of the skilled crafts, most of which have been fairly well taken care of in the past, while the needs of the laborer and the importance of his work were underestimated.

RAILWAY PROBLEMS

There is this difference between the railroad problems in Canada and the United States: There the weaker roads were not only willing but anxious to be financed by the public treasury; they had been doing propositions from the start. In the United States, the weaker roads believe they can get along under private ownership, provided, of course, that rates are boosted.

Canada found that by raising rates high enough to support the weaker roads, she would encourage the already wealthy and powerful Canadian Pacific. The other horn to the dilemma was

holding down the rates to an ordinary increase and making up the deficit for the weak roads out of the public treasury. Canada has chosen the latter. The United States is upon the verge of boosting rates to the point where the weakest can pay 5 1/2% dividends, while limiting the earnings of the stronger lines. Either way, the people pay; Canadians, by way of taxation; Americans, in higher freight and passenger rates. Railroads won't support themselves; the public must do it, one way or another. Five or ten years from now, it can be seen whether the Canadian method is better, or cheaper, than the Cummins-Esch conference plan.—N.E.A.

AMERICA TO FRANCE

Much interest is taken in the proposed gift of the United States of a colossal statue by Frederick MacMonies to France, as a memorial of the first battle of the Marne, to commemorate the gallant stand of the French army there in 1914. The expense which is expected, to be about \$250,000, will be by public subscription and the nation-wide collection of funds will begin in March. It is probable that, but for the gallant stand of the French army at that battle, the Germans would have reached Paris and the task of dislodging them would have been one that would, first of all, call for the destruction of the French capital.

President Wilson no longer exercises hypnotic power over the peace conferees; but he still holds the fate of the treaty in his hands, so that the allies will treat all his requests with due deference. Should he issue a demand affecting their action, the case might be different. He did not issue an ultimatum on the Jugo Slavia case in the Adriatic so that the report that it was promptly turned down was at least premature.

The League of Nations made a good selection in naming Elihu Root as a member of the committee to draft an international court of justice. Mr. Root is well equipped for such a duty, but it is not likely that he will accept unless the United States ratifies the peace treaty. Whether that will occur soon or late it at all, is difficult to predict in view of the present complications.

It appears that President Wilson's decision of the railroad wage question favors a legal tribunal empowered to deal with the question in an equitable manner if congress will provide such a body. If not, the president will suggest a mode of securing one satisfactory to the parties. The strike has been diverted, but the problem has been passed on to the owners of the roads.

The bad condition of our streets resulting from the storm will pass, even without the aid of the street department, and that probably before many days, so that we may as well have a little patience. What we might expect, however, is that until the streets are cleared, the other vehicles should not block the car lines.

Both parties in the senate seem now determined to dispose of the peace treaty at an early day. If ratified at all, it will be on the basis of Senator Lodge's reservations.

What on earth would the railroad men do if they had no friend in the White House?

SEEN AND HEARD

Today the commissioners began their chase of the elusive and we fear, fleeting tax rate.

Congress might guarantee the railroads a net return of one-half of one per cent.

Holland is still neutral. She lends millions to Germany and lends an ear to the allies.

From the rock-bound coasts of Maine may well be changed to read "from the ice-bound streets of Lowell."

Last year wisecracks rushed to say that prices would drop this winter. Now they are pinning their faith on next fall.

It is reported from Indiana that jazz music makes hens lay more eggs. They probably think it is the lay of the last minstrel.

Former King Constantine has broken off relations with his mother. A fellow usually goes to the dogs when he does that.

This "appalling" use of tobacco among women doesn't refer to women who wear gingham aprons and do their own cooking.

Do you ever cast an anxious and appealing eye over the front yard and wonder if the grass is still there—under several feet of snow?

An Atlanta judge says a man has a right to kiss his stenographer. If he has a right to take his pen in hand, surely he has a right to take his type-writer in his arms.

Well, it goes won't hatch, both plots will, and along the same train of

thought we might remark that the laying of these bombs is beating the hens all hollow.

The statement alleged to have come from Lawrence, that truck drivers there are purposely staying in car tracks to hold up electric, hardly seems reasonable, judging from the strenuous efforts we have witnessed here to free automobiles and wagons from the deep rail rut.

Sounds Curious

Hotel Rates: Dinner, lodging and breakfast, \$2. For stay of 30 days, reduction of 10 per cent for families of four or more. This is not a long-lost notice dug up from the distant past of 20 years ago. It is the official announcement of rates at the Hotel Aspinwall, Taboga, Panama Canal Zone, where Uncle Sam runs the hotel.

Leap Year Proposal

"Dear me," exclaimed the pretty girl, "we'll be late for the movie, I know. Here we've been waiting many minutes for that mother of mine!" "Hours, I'll say," the young man said. "Ours?" she smiled sweetly. "Bill, this is so sudden."

Some Surprises

(Adv. in Cumberland (Md.) Times) This is to notify the public in general, that I was surprised on reading the Evening Times this evening, and then being informed by my wife that the court had ruled today that she had divorced me, for up until this date, viz., Feb. 6th, I had no knowledge or belief that such be the case, nor neither did my wife.

WM. M. POWNALL

The School Teacher

Every one of us know what the three R's are, don't we? You betcha we do. And where did we learn them? From our school-day friend, the teacher. Education has a great deal to do with the advancement of a country. What you learned while you were a kiddie is a big percentage of the reason for your success in later life. We'd have hardly known that there was an Asia or a Russia if somebody hadn't told us all about it when we were little folks. And a fellow could tell us that two and two was eight, if our brain hadn't absorbed different in the old days of books and recitation. The task of teaching us was probably a nerve-racking one, even as it is today in teaching our youngsters. And yet the education of America goes merrily on. Why? Because the land is full of folks who spend their hours at transferring the knowledge that's in a book into the brains of the younger set. Pago, a medal for the school teacher.

The Floorwalker

When you've breezed through a department store well bet you've wondered what that fellow walking up and down the aisles was doing. Well, listen here: Some time when you're in a hurry to make a purchase so you can catch a train, or get home to the kiddies, and you don't just know where some certain department is—there's where that fellow comes in. He's the traveling directory of the store. What he doesn't know about the stock in that store isn't in the stock.

"First aisle to the right," "We don't carry that, madam," or "third floor, in the boys' department," are some of his favorite bywords. It's a habit of the average floorwalker to be cheerful. Maybe he realizes that Mrs. Buyer is oftentimes pretty tired out and his smile will have a beneficial effect. Anyway, let's return that spirit of good will the next time we have occasion to get information from Mr. Floorwalker!

Resolve

To keep my health!
To do my work!
To live!
To see to it I grow and gain and give!
To wear to look like me for an hour!
To wait in weakness, and to walk in power!
But always fronting onward toward the light,
Always and always facing toward the right.
Robbed, starved, defeated, fallen, wide on my back, strength I have!
Back to the way!
—CHARLOTTE PERKINS STETSON.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I had an opportunity of seeing George Arliss, the noted actor, in Boston Saturday in the celebrated "Jacques Duval" of which I had heard much before actually seeing it. It was my first enjoyment of Arliss and his work really made me a patron of his art for after the deluge of musical comedy lightness that we have had given us for the past few years, a play of seriousness, in which even the slightest humor is enjoyable, is certainly a welcome relief. Arliss played the role of the French doctor who had discovered a serum for the cure of tuberculosis and gave an injection of it to the man who was an injection to win the affections of his wife. The patient died and suspicion naturally turned upon the noted scientist-physician. But in the dramatic finale, Dr. Duval's wife introduces as evidence a letter received by her from the young patient before he died, saying that he planned to poison himself. Accordingly, the scientist was exonerated and the stars which had been cast on the

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RED PILLS

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During my married life, I have had twelve children, but nevertheless, I had enjoyed the best of health until the change of life which left me in a critical state of health and in a weakened condition. I had been advised by friends to try RED PILLS, which were sold at a very reasonable price. I did as I was told, and after using about six boxes, I was astonished to see how much better I was feeling; therefore I continued to take them regularly until I was completely recovered. Without any outside help, I attend to all the household duties, cooking, and sewing for eight people, and still I enjoy perfect health.

MRS. JULIE SEVIGNY,
146 Myrtle Street,
Manchester, N. H.

RED PILLS are for women only.

They are always sold in boxes of fifty pills, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. See that the name of the "Franco American Chemical Company Limited" is on every box.

value of his new discovery were found to be groundless.

The 39 nominees for positions on the board of directors for the new chamber of commerce represent a wide variety of business and professional life, to wit: One mayor, six lawyers, two wholesale grocers, three manufacturers, one real estate broker, one banker, two automobile dealers, one insurance man, one marketman, one merchant, one schoolmaster, one master plumber, one judge, one shoe repairer, one newspaper man, one clothing dealer, two engineers and one business manager. Perhaps we have erred somewhat in naming Hon. Perry D. Thompson's business as "mayor." More properly, he should be designated as a lumber operator. There are several more professions, trades, etc., which are represented in the membership and not represented in the list of nominees, but the variation as it stands should be democratic and diversified enough to suit the most critical.

Agent Richardson tells me that more "lost" dogs than ever are coming under the notice of the local Humane society, and that many of these dogs have neither collar nor license tag to identify them. He points out that a dog picked up on the streets without having anything about him to show that he is a licensed animal is very likely to wind up his earthly career via the gas box route, wherefore Lowell people with any regard for their pets should see to it that their doggie wears a collar as well as his owner, but of a different pattern of course.

SAYS SENATE AT CHILD'S PLAY ON TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Laying aside its legislative burdens, the senate by unanimous consent took up the treaty of Versailles again yesterday and resumed in all its vigor the ratification debate interrupted last November.

The opening gun in the new phase of the fight was fired by the treaty's irreconcilable foe, Senator McCormack, republican, Illinois, reopening

the debate with a speech bitterly assailing many provisions of the document and counseling the republican leaders not to consent to further compromise.

He was followed by Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, a leader among the treaty's republican friends, who flayed the heads of both parties for their failure to compromise and declared that "child's play obstacles" alone stood in the way of ratification.

Drawn into the debate by the charges of the North Dakota senator, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the democratic leader, asserted that the democrats already had "abandoned" their previous stand and had offered compromise, but that the republicans were demanding nothing short of complete democratic surrender.

The subject technically under consideration, a motion by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts to modify the republican reservation on withdrawal, was not mentioned until late in the day, when Mr. Lodge took the floor to explain briefly his reasons for moving for the change, saying the original draft would be ineffective. His amendment would make the withdrawal reservation stipulate that notice of withdrawal from membership in the League of Nations should be given "by the president or by Congress acting alone whenever the majority of both houses may deem it necessary."

Senator Hitchcock has indicated that he and many other democrats expected to vote against it.

The private negotiations are expected to continue and some senators believe they may yet bring an agreement that will permit ratification.

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WATER POWER DANGER

Senate Threatens to Surrender Interest of the Public, Say Conservationists

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Water-power legislation that will undo all the work of protecting the public interest in public water-power sites is likely to be enacted as soon as the railroad legislation is out of the way.

The house water-power bill, amended in important particulars by the senate, is now in conference committee. Congressman Esch of Wisconsin is chairman of the house conference, but his duties with the railroad conference committee have so far held up the water-power legislation.

Provided Limited Lease

The bill as it passed the house, was the result of 15 years of effort to get legislation enacted that would open the water powers of the country to exploitation, but at the same time protect the public interest. The house bill provided for a limited lease term not exceeding 50 years, reasonable payment for the values granted, prompt payment for the values, granted, prompt construction and continuous operation; and on "recapture" by the government, for reasonable reimbursement to the licensee for his net investment.

The senate has, for the most part, opposed these essential provisions, and amended the house measure to make a perpetual grant possible and to eliminate practically any return to the public for the rights it grants.

Section 10 of the senate bill gives the public water powers away for practically nothing by relieving the licensees from paying the reasonable value of what they get from the public. It limits the charge to reimbursement of the government for the expenses of administering the act, plus a small charge based on the value of government lands occupied. Thus it practically gives away the enormous valuable water-power rights to be granted under the bill.

Strike for Perpetual Grant

At the end of section 15 of the senate bill are provisions which make for a perpetual grant. Every half-century will bring changes under which it will be not only right but necessary for the people to take back and use or dispose again of their resources and privileges, according to the needs, conditions and ideals of that time, said the house members who opposed the perpetual grant. That is why the house limited the grant to 50 years.

Speaking on the senate committee amendments which make for a grant in perpetuity Senator Lenroot said: "If this amendment is adopted it becomes for all practical purposes a perpetual license to licensees under this bill, because under the terms of the bill it is made practically impossible for a new licensee ever to come in and take this property."

President Roosevelt vetoed the James river and the Rains river dam bills because of the same defects which the senate bill now contains. His vetoes were mainly on these grounds: "There should be a license fee or charge which, though small or nominal at the outset, can in the future be adjusted so as to secure a control in the interest of the public."

"Provision should be made for the termination of the grant or privilege at a definite time, leaving to future generations the power or authority to renew or extend the concessions in accordance with the conditions which may prevail at that time."

Wilson Against It President Taft in his veto message of the Coosa river dam bill in August, 1912, and in other messages to congress, took the same ground.

President Wilson also, in messages to congress, and through the action of the secretaries of war, agriculture and interior, is on record against these senate provisions in the water-power legislation.

If the house conferees stand by their

Grandmother Knew

Just what to do to keep her family rugged and well. She believed in nature's remedy, the life-giving juices of leaver, roots and herbs, which are united in SEVEN BARKS and which has been a standard and favorite remedy for Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney, Liver and Stomach Troubles for nearly 50 years.

You cannot be constipated and happy at the same time. If you have a bad taste in the mouth, foul breath, furrowed tongue, dull headaches, drowsiness, disturbed sleep, mental depression, yellowish skin, then you are constipated, and SEVEN BARKS will quickly relieve this disorder, which is the result of liver derangement, and severe digestive disturbances.

Be prepared for these emergencies: always keep SEVEN BARKS on hand, and take from 10 to 20 drops in a little water after meals, and it will quickly cause the bowels and liver to act normally.

If you want to get the greatest efficiency out of your body, you should take SEVEN BARKS, so that the stomach may do its best work, and not be handicapped by the burdensome foolishly sometimes put upon it. For sale by druggists. Price 50 cents per bottle. AD.

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A New Method of Treating an Old Complaint

This Will Keep Young Folks on Food Producing Farms



Country boys on their way to school

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Uncle Sam's next development of rural mail delivery may be the transportation to consolidated schoolhouses of the children now learning their "Three Rs" in the little one-room schoolhouses scattered throughout the country.

By combining the transportation of school children with the carrying of rural mails, and eliminating some 200,000 one-room schools, it is believed the \$60,000,000 loss now accumulated yearly by rural mail delivery might be cut in half and at the same time be better educational opportunities be afforded to three or four million children.

This proposition, as laid before the postoffice department and the bureau of education by experts interested both in the extension of consolidated school facilities and the development of parcel post motor routes for transporting farm produce, presents possibilities for a far-reaching development of our machinery for education and intercommunication.

There are 50,000 fourth-class post-offices scattered about over the United States, the majority of them being unprofitable sidelines in country stores. These serve a territory containing 263,000 one-room schoolhouses.

Just imagine a slightly, commodious

12-room centralized school accessible to all parts of the community. Picture a network of good, permanent roads extending in all directions from this educational headquarters. Note the large room in the basement, equipped as a postoffice and community store, with direct access to the street so that its operation in no respect interferes with the activities of the school.

Notice the garage at the rear of the school building with its quartet or more of motor busses for hauling the rural mails as well as conveying the country children to and from home and school.

Such a project, it is claimed, would decrease the expenses of delivering the rural mails one-half, while it would also reduce the transportation expense of the school children 50 per cent, over what would obtain if other than a joint operation of postoffice and school were followed.

The consolidated school also could be used as a general community center for the entertainment and enjoyment of the entire district, and the supplementary motor service might be utilized for the transportation of the guests and parents to the evening picture shows, lectures, theatricals, musicals, athletic contests and societies.

plia and educated at Friends' Central school, where she edited the school paper. This did not dampen her enthusiasm for journalism and after graduation she worked for some time on the New York Herald.

Her first play was "The Correspondent," written in collaboration with Alice L. Pollock, who wrote the words of "Cleopatra's Night," now being sung at the Metropolitan Opera House.

In the District of Columbia, women own and successfully operate 12 different forms of business and are successfully engaged in 21 different professions.

Don't Bother With the HOT WATER BOTTLE Or the Old Fashioned Mustard Applications.

Radway's JELL-POHM—in a tube—is cleaner, more convenient. Takes away the pain—does not blister or discolor the skin—vanishes quickly and has a warming, soothing effect.

For the treatment of rheumatism, lumbago, sprains, lame back, cold in the chest, grip or sore throat—rub the affected parts freely with the "JELL-POHM"—it penetrates to the seat of the pain and relieves the patient at once.

A FREE TRIAL Send address and you will receive a good sized sample tube of "JELL-POHM" Radway's Ready Relief—without any additional cost to you. RADWAY & CO., 108 Center St., New York.

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"Something big is going to happen in our Church next Sunday"

It was a hard headed business man speaking.

He was tired—as all of us are—of having the Church constantly asking for money.

He was ashamed—as all of us ought to be—that the church should have to ask.

He was telling of what the Stewardship Plan would do for his Church.

"Most of the leading business men I've talked to are for it heart, soul and pocketbook," he said. "We have often wondered why the Church didn't get on a plain business basis of raising funds. With the Stewardship Plan there will be no more begging; no more deficits."

Something will happen next Sunday in every church—in your church—if every member recognizes that God is the owner of his life and earning power; and that he, himself, is simply a Steward.

February is set apart by the Evangelical

Churches, in cooperation with the Interchurch World Movement, as Stewardship Month. Sunday, February 29th will be National Life Service Enlistment Sunday. On that day the call will go forth to tens of thousands of young people to enlist for special Christian Service.

Next Sunday, February 22nd, has been chosen as Nation-wide Stewardship Acknowledgment Sunday. The goal of all the churches is ten million Christian Stewards regularly enrolled in the holy habit of giving of themselves and of their resources. The money test is primary to a one hundred per cent Christianity. The consecration of the first fruits of your income is your first part in the task of world rebuilding.

Will you be one next Sunday to formally acknowledge God's ownership of your life, your labor and your possessions?

Will you dedicate some definite proportion of your income in His cause?

Stewardship Calendar

February
Christian Stewardship Educational Period
February 21, Stewardship Acknowledgment Sunday
February 29th, Life Work Enlistment Sunday
March
Pre-Easter Period for the deepening of the Spiritual Life, Evangelism and the Enlistment of Life Recruits
April
April 4, Easter Sunday, National Join-the-Church Sunday

For full information and help for Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and Women's and Young People's Societies write the

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS by Olive Roberts Barton

TO Topsy-Turvy Land The twins got up early the next morning and hurried to the old stone under the chestnut tree, where their treasures, the magical mushroom and the green shoes were hidden.

"Guess what?" asked Nancy and Nick at once. "Have you found out where Jacko is? Do tell us!"

"No," answered the mushroom. "But we are going on more adventures. That's where all the animals and birds Green shoes and I talked with the and toys and things go when they are



A gentle lifting, a faint fanning of the breeze in their faces, and the twins found themselves in the queerest place they'd ever seen.

not satisfied with the way they are. Of course, if your monkey has changed much, it may be hard to find him, but we'll do our best. What did he like?" "He liked the bunny's little nub of a tail," said Nick.

"Nub of a tail," muttered the mushroom, writing in a book. "Anything else?" "And he liked the mule's great, long ears," cried Nancy.

"Great, long ears," wrote the mushroom. (Copyright, 1919, N.E.A.)

CHEAPER SUGAR

Normal Supply if Cuban Strike Doesn't Interfere

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Sugar's going down in price in March or April—

If the strike in Cuba doesn't interfere: If the Porto Rico crop reaches expectations:

And if nothing else happens to disturb the sugar market.

President Wilson has decided not to exercise the authority conferred by the McNary sugar act of December 20 so far as purchasing the Cuban crop is concerned.

If the sugar board should appear now in the Cuban market as a purchaser of sugar, it would have to buy in individual lots, to compete with private buyers, and the tendency would be to strengthen the market and further increase the price. Furthermore, it would have to buy at a time when sugar prices are highest, and thus risk a very considerable loss.

The refiners' price in January was 15.20 cents per pound wholesale, a considerable reduction. The offerings of refined sugar for February deliveries are at 15.50 cents per pound wholesale. Still further reductions are in sight for March.

Of the Cuban crop of 4,500,000 tons, it is estimated that the allied governments will take approximately 1,250,000 tons, leaving 3,250,000 tons for the United States. Last year the United States consumed over 4,500,000 tons of sugar.

The crops for Louisiana, the west, Porto Rico, and Hawaii will aggregate approximately 2,000,000 tons. Together this is 30,000 tons more than the United States used in 1919. In 1919 the United States used 600,000 tons more than in 1918, and 700,000 tons more than were ever used in the history of the country.

It seems, therefore, that the supply is ample, and if no more conditions obtain, prices in the household should go lower in the spring and summer months.

MATRIMONIAL

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Edward Legere and Miss Corinne Boisvert were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Charles Bentz, O.M.I. The bride wore a dark blue travelling suit with hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was attended by her father, Mr. Gedeon Boisvert, while the groom's witness was his brother, Mr. J. Legere. At the close of the ceremony a brief reception was held at the home of the bride, 510 Moody st. and early in the evening the couple left on a honeymoon trip to New York and upon their return they will make their home at 531 Merrimack street.

The Wall Street Journal announces that the Russian soviet government is enforcing an 81 hour week on all working classes.

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Beginning remedy from this famous old home-made syrup, easily prepared and costs little.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with cough, and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

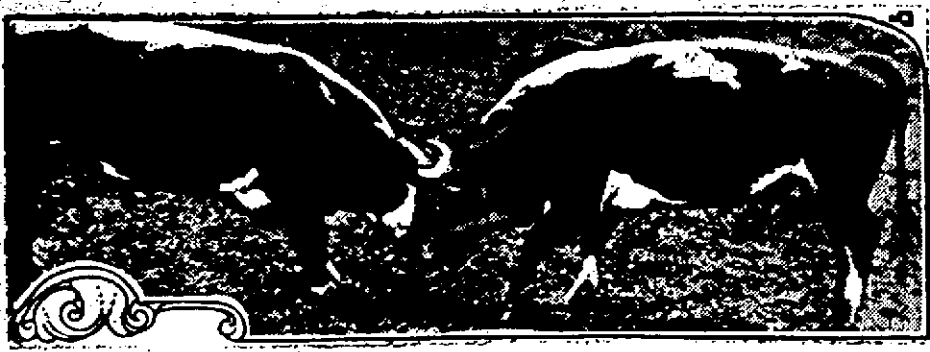
Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex with full directions and don't accept anything else." Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.



\$100,000 Fire Loss at Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 17.—The factory of the J. W. Steers Organ Co., one of the oldest of its kind in the country, was destroyed by fire early today with a loss estimated at \$100,000.



THIS IS A REGULAR BULL FIGHT
Bull fights in America are regular horn-jacking affairs, with the "matador" sitting up on the fence far off, or on a broncho galloping for the outside. For instance, picture above. This happened on an American cattle

ranch out west, as it will happen whenever two bulls are turned into the same field and a herd of cows are in the "grandstand." It must be settled once and for all, which of the bulls is going to be boss of the range, and in bulldom there is but one way to settle any controversy. The bulls

in the picture are settling the matter. They would have settled it there and then had they not noticed the daring photographer taking this closeup of them. Two seconds after they got an eyeful of him he was breaking all speed records getting to the fence and safety.

HEALTH ADVICE

Conducted by U. S. Public Health Service

Many persons who are recovering from influenza and pneumonia lack appetite and feel weak. Fresh air is one of the best tonics. It will arouse appetite, bring color to pale cheeks and strengthen lungs if they have been weakened by influenza or pneumonia.

One should remain in the open air as much as possible and be clothed warmly, but not too warmly. Draughts should be avoided, windows should be open at the top and bottom in every room of the home, especially in the bedroom. The outside air at night and in rainy weather is just as necessary as it is during the day or

in fair weather; therefore, do not shut your bedroom and living room windows at night or when it rains.

Persons who, in recovering from influenza or pneumonia have lost weight or strength, should not depend on medicines alone. Good food is a more valuable tonic. Food should be of the kind that gives greatest nourishment.

Eggs and meat are excellent food for persons, but when they are fried they cannot be readily digested by some persons.

Meals should be taken at regular hours so that the stomach has time to digest the food. However, if one has lost weight, one should take a glass of milk and a slice of bread or jelly midway between meals. Milk is recommended as one of the most important foods for building up a weakened body.

Food should be chewed slowly and well.

HEALTH ADVICE

Prepared by U. S. Public Health Service

Somewhere about the end of the sixth month, if the baby has been thriving normally, the first teeth, usually the lower front ones, that were lodged in the baby's little jaws when it was born, will appear, and these will be followed at more or less regular intervals by the upper incisors, then the "back teeth" and lastly, usually by the cuspids, as they are popularly called, the "stomach" and "eye" teeth.

The following list shows about the time when these teeth should break through the gums:

Two lower front teeth, at 5 to 7 months.

Two upper front teeth, at 6 to 8 months.

Two more lower front teeth, at 7 to 9 months.

Two more upper front teeth, 8 to 10 months.

Four back (molar) teeth, one on each side of each jaw, 10 to 14 months.

Four more molar teeth, back of the others, at about two years.

Four cuspids ("eye" and "stomach" teeth) at 2 to 2½ years.

Time for Permanent Teeth

Four first molars, one on each side of each jaw, 5 to 7 years.

Two lower front teeth, 5 to 7 years.

Two upper front teeth, 6 to 8 years.

Two more upper front teeth, and two more lower front teeth, 6 to 8 years.

Four bicuspids, two upper and two lower, 8 to 10 years.

Two "eye" and two "stomach" teeth, 9 to 12 years.

Two upper and two lower second molars, 12 to 14 years.

Two upper and lower third molars, 17 to 25 years.

ANSWERED

Q. Is radium used in the treatment of tuberculosis, pneumonia and similar diseases? I have been told to get a radium pad and wear it next to the affected member of the body.

A. Whatever you do, take no stock in misleading statements put out by manufacturers of alleged specific cures. Radium, whether in the form of pads, liquids or other forms, is no recognized treatment for tuberculosis, pneumonia, or other respiratory diseases. Be sure to consult a qualified physician, have him give you a thorough examination and then follow his advice.

Q. I would like to know whether I have consumption or not. Have had a cough for three years. There is a tickling in my throat. I have taken all kinds of patent cures, but they have not helped. I smoke a great many cigarettes and weigh only 125 pounds. What would you advise?

A. By all means consult a qualified physician and have him give you a thorough examination. It is certainly foolish to take any stock in the claims made by manufacturers of widely advertised patent medicines. It is possible that your persistent cough is due to excessive smoking, or to some local throat trouble, such as an elongated uvula or a chronic laryngitis. The only safe plan to pursue is to have a doctor diagnose your condition.

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A new wireless telephone apparatus, employing a small aerial, a wave length of 375 meters and one-third kilowatt of power, can be used to talk to points within a radius of 300 miles. As a result of war injuries suffered by our forces overseas, it is estimated the number of major operations (amputation of an arm or leg or both) was about 3500.

THE FRENCH WILL SHOW APPRECIATION

Through the 5000 posts of the American Legion, certificates will be presented to the next of kin of approximately 118,409 soldiers, sailors and marines who died in the war. The French government has adopted this plan as a mark of appreciation of the French people for what American boys did in the war. Distribution will be made Sunday, February 22, Washington's birthday. The certificates read, in part, "To the memory of America who died for liberty during the great war, the homage of France." They bear the signature of the president of the French republic.

CANADA'S SOLDIERS GO BACK TO THE SOIL

BY GEORGE HABLETON, N.E.A. Correspondent.

OTTAWA—Canada has loaned \$56,000,000 to enable nearly 15,000 of her returned soldiers to settle on the land. Roughly, 13 per cent. of repatriated members of the Canadian Expeditionary force have applied for benefits under the soldiers' land settlement act. Of these applicants—numbering 45,576, according to the latest returns—24,273 have had their qualification certificates approved. Having secured his qualification certificate, a man looks for a desirable location.

14,900 Settlers

When he has found it, he asks for his loan. With so many qualification certificates approved, it will not be long before the sum of \$56,000,000, already loaned, will be considerably augmented. Actual soldier settlers under the scheme now number 14,900.

The soldier settlement board (which is charged with administration of the soldier settlement act) exercises a number of important functions to enable the soldier to become a farmer.

Maximum Loan \$7500

A sum of \$4500 is set aside as the maximum which may be borrowed from the government for the purchase of land, on which a cash payment of 10 per cent. is required. For the purchase of stock and equipment, a further \$2000 is allotted and \$1000 is assigned as the maximum loan for buildings and other permanent improvements. The maximum loan per individual is therefore \$7500.

In addition to the money loans, 1,600,000 acres of free lands had been distributed among returned soldiers up to the end of last month. The lands are Dominion lands, situated in the four western provinces. Each ex-serviceman is entitled to 320 acres, as compared with the 160 acres granted to civilians.

With the exception of loans for livestock and equipment, all loans bear 5 per cent. interest and run for 25 years. In the case of the \$2000 loan for livestock and equipment, repayments are made in four equal payments commencing not later than three years from the date of advance. No interest charges are made during the first two years on loans for livestock and equipment.

Loans are not granted until the prospective farmer is able to show that he is capable of owning and operating a farm. To those without such qualifications, courses in agriculture are offered. Men in training on a training farm receive free board and allowance for dependents.

NOTICE

Manchester & Concord express has been running every day. Make sure of your delivery from Boston to Lowell.
J. L. PRESCOTT, Gen. Mgr.
V. A. SULLIVAN, Agent.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Helen Saves the Day

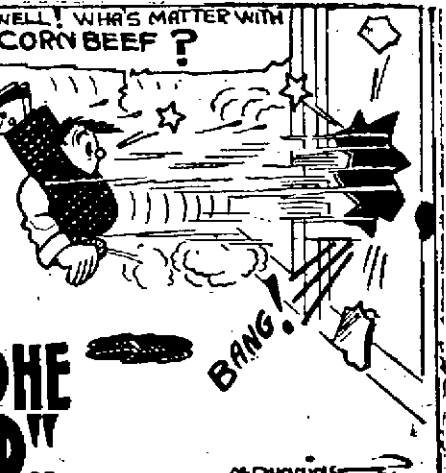
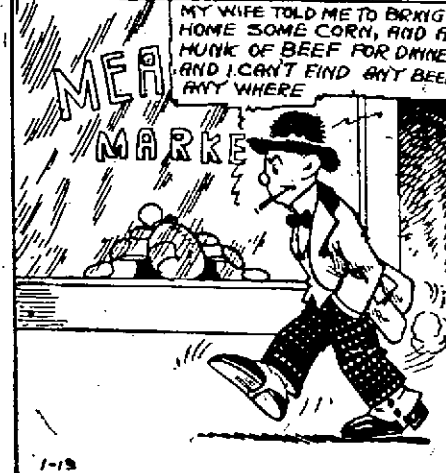
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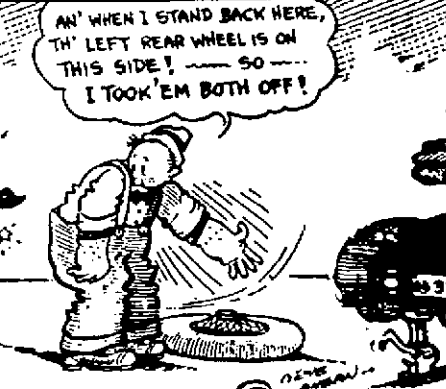
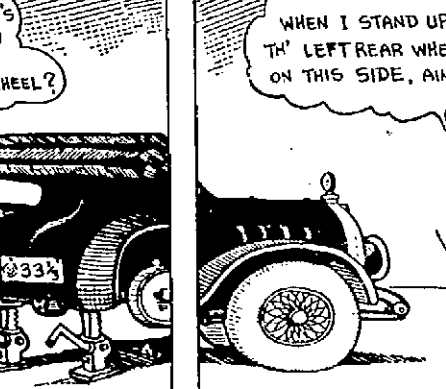
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Fair tonight; Wednesday, unsettled, probably occasional snow; slowly rising temperature.

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LOWELL, MASS. TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

CHARGE THEFTS FROM R. R. CARS

Lowell Man and Five Other Employees of New Haven Road Held at Framingham

Seventh Man Committed Suicide by Shooting After Being Arrested

Police Say Loss in Three Years' Stealing Has Run Into Thousands of Dollars

FRAMINGHAM, Feb. 17.—Organized thefts from railroad cars during the past three years were charged in court here today against six employees of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. Two of the men waived examination and were held for the grand jury. Trial of the others who pleaded not guilty was set for Saturday. A seventh man, John J. Willis, committed suicide by shooting at his home this morning after he had been arrested on a similar charge.

The authorities alleged that the loss in three years' stealing has run into several thousands of dollars. In raids on the homes of local employees of the road last night, police and railroad detectives found many articles alleged to have been part of looted freight shipments, including sugar, ladders, ropes and automobile accessories.

Of the six men arraigned, Frank Phipps, yardmaster here, Edward Martin of Lowell, a freight conductor, and Harrison W. Landon and Otto Hodges, both brakemen, residing here, pleaded not guilty. William Moss of South Chelmsford and George Seely of Framingham, waived examination.

BIDS FOR EX-HUN SHIPS

Only One Bid for Any of the 30 Liners Was Received at Auction Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Contrary to expectation, only one bid for any of the 30 former German liners was received today when the shipping board auction to receive competitive offers was resumed with the ships offered one at a time. A bid of \$550,000 for the Otsego by E. J. Roberts, Acme Operating Corporation, New York, was the only one made for the 19 steamers offered. Commissioner Scott then asked if there was any desire to bid further on groups of vessels and closed the auction when no offers were forthcoming.

The largest ships of the fleet, including the Leviathan, Agamemnon and George Washington, were among those offered individually without attracting offers.

Commissioner Scott again informed bidders that all offers, whether received at the auction or previously, would be submitted to congress before the board took action even if the injunction proceedings in the District of Columbia courts did not interfere with the sale.

In addition to the three big ships named, the Mount Vernon, Von Steuben, Martha Washington, America, De Kalb, Aohus, Huron, Moccasin, Mercury, Powhatan, Orion, President Grant, Nansamond, Philippines, Wyandotte and the Freedom were offered individually without any bidders.

According to shipping board calculations the best offers received yesterday represent a total of \$21,850,000, which includes \$13,100,000 offered for six vessels by the International Mercantile Marine and a total of \$8,750,000 for nine ships individually.

JAPANESE TROOPS POUR INTO VLADIVOSTOK

VLADIVOSTOK, Monday, Feb. 8.—All parties here are antagonized by the continual arrival of Japanese troops but M. Matsui, the Japanese member of the international mission has assured M. Medvedeff, head of the revolutionary government in this city, that the Japanese will support any government freely elected by the people.

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NO ACTION ON BUDGET

City Council Defers Discussion Until Next Week—Routine Matters

The municipal council failed to take up the annual appropriation budget at its meeting this morning as scheduled and voted to postpone action on the matter until next Tuesday. The delay is occasioned mainly by the fact that several members of the council would be unable to give constant attention to the appropriations for the rest of the week were the discussion to be started today, owing to a number of other engagements.

Today's meeting was more or less of a routine nature. A long drawn out hearing on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. to erect a pole in Pleasant St. brought forth three women remonstrants who alleged that they were being imposed upon by the company because there was "not a man in the house."

The council voted to authorize the

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IN THE POLICE COURT

Alleged Key Worker Held for Grand Jury—Larceny Cases

Alfred La Belle of Lawrence was held in \$2000 for the grand jury in police court today after Judge Enright had found probable cause to believe him guilty of breaking into the home of Cornelius E. Collins, a local real estate man and stealing several suits of clothing and other wearing apparel valued at nearly \$300, and also breaking and entering the home of Mrs. Annie Sawyer, 5 Everett street, and stealing a suit case and bed clothing, valued at about \$10. Both alleged thefts occurred the evening of Feb. 7. La Belle pleaded not guilty.

La Belle was arrested by the Lawrence police several days ago on a statutory charge, fined \$25 and appealed the case. He withdrew the appeal yesterday.

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WAS TOO COLD TO MOVE

Old Jack Frost Puts City Hall Clock Out of Commission

Abbott Lawrence has again come to the rescue of the city of Lowell. Many a time and oft has Abbott played the hero role and saved the city from embarrassing situations, so when he climbed up into the dark recesses of city hall tower about 7 o'clock last evening he was not in a strange atmosphere. For many a previous climb had he essayed up that self-same tower.

There had been something radically wrong with city hall all day long. Passers-by glanced at the municipal building with expressions of wonder and astonishment. Things were not as they should be. So the tried and true Abbott was again called upon to set things right and he "came through" in traditional style.

He poked his way up into the tower and about 20 minutes later walked nonchalantly into the office of City Messenger Owen Monahan.

"What was the trouble, Abbott?" asked Mr. Monahan.

"North side frozen," responded Abbott with an air of being painfully bored.

The conversation was more or less of an enigma to those who happened to be in the office, but finally the city messenger explained that the big clock in city hall tower upon which hundreds of people look hourly for the correct time had been playing queer tricks since Sunday. For instance, when it was 6 o'clock, the dial registered 5.30, and other errors just as aggravating. City hall stood it until Monday night, but there were so many comments and complaints that action had to be taken.

Fortwith Abbott Lawrence was called upon and the trouble remedied without delay. Today the clock is running with all the precision of a Swiss micrometer and things are as they should be around the municipal building.

Mr. Lawrence explained that the Moody street side of the clock faces the north and is usually affected by continued or extremely cold weather. When this side gets out of kilter it automatically affects the other "faces" and the result is the clock lapses into a state not strictly in accord with the rules of veracity.

HEARING POSTPONED

The case of the Donovan Harness company against the City of Lowell and the Lowell Electric Light corporation, whereby the plaintiff seeks to recover \$3000 for alleged damage to stock by water caused by a break in a service pipe in Market street, which was scheduled to be resumed yesterday and today at the court house before C. A. De Poy of Boston, who is sitting as an auditor, has been postponed because of the latter's illness.

White House Issues Statement Explaining Wilson's Memorandum on Adriatic Settlement

CALL WILSON'S NOTE A "VETO"

Reply of Supreme Council Not Yet Sent, Efforts to Have it Toned Down

Paris Writer Says Allies "On the Horns of a Dilemma"—Note "Brutal Menace"

London Papers Urge Moderation so that "Very Real Crisis" May be Averted

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Although the reply of the supreme allied council to President Wilson's note relative to the settlement of the Adriatic question was drawn up on Saturday, it has not as yet been sent, according to special dispatches from London. Efforts are being made in certain quarters to have it toned down, the dispatches say, but all refer to the president's note as a "veto," statements from Washington notwithstanding.

In writing on this subject, "Pertinax" of the Echo de Paris, who is exceptionally well informed, says the postscript of Mr. Wilson's memorandum from which the note was drawn up, contained "the most brutal menace that if his warning was unheeded, he would withdraw both the Treaty of Versailles and the Anglo-French-American pact from the senate."

"Pertinax" points out the allies are "on the horns of a dilemma," and concludes:

"It is only too obvious the allies will maintain their formula of Jan. 20. (Here the writer refers to the virtual ultimatum sent to the government of Yugoslavia, asking that it agree to the compromise proposal relative to the Adriatic, or have the treaty of London carried into effect.)"

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NEW HIGH SCHOOL VOTE

Referenda Vote on Proposition to Borrow \$600,000 Gives Majority Against

Despite the fact that not one voter was raised in opposition at the hearing at city hall last Friday evening on the matter of borrowing an additional \$600,000 for high school purposes in Lowell, the result of a referendum vote on this question by members of the local chamber of commerce, shows that 236 men and women voted against it, with only 151 in favor.

It will be recalled that three referenda were sent out a week or so ago, including besides the high school question, the bill to pension janitors and the measure calling for annual election of city departmental heads. The results were made known today.

Referendum No. 1—An act to provide for the pensioning of janitors in Lowell. Continued on Page 3

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

JALIFAN, N. S., Feb. 17.—The Greek steamer Agios Gerasimos, from Portland, Me., for Louisburg, arrived here this morning leaking.

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Monday, Feb. 16.—Normal Ross of San Francisco, today won the 440 yard Australian swimming championship. His time was five minutes, 26 seconds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—More testimony regarding Russian soviet government attempts to establish relations with American business concerns was given today when the senate sub-committee investigating soviet activities in the United States resumed its examination of Ludwig C.

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DELIVERY SLEIGH TOPPLED OVER

A delivery sleigh owned by Friend Bros., the bakers, was upset at the corner of Gorham and Appleton streets this morning, but fortunately the driver was not injured. The turning over of the sleigh occurred shortly after 3 o'clock, when the driver made an attempt to load the horse-drawn cart. The horse was attempting to run away and in so doing separated the body of the sleigh from the runners and the cakes and bread were scattered all over the street. The animal was brought to a stop before any serious damage was done.

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DENTIST
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MAY NOT ADD TO TAX RATE

\$75,000 Request of Sinking Fund Commission Being Considered

Annual Report of Elevator Inspector—Other City Hall News

The \$75,000 which the sinking fund commissioners have notified the city council that they must have later this year to meet payments due on the water department and city hall and memorial building loans and which they have suggested be raised from the tax levy will be secured in some other manner and there will be no direct burden on this year's taxes, if a plan which Mayor Perry D. Thompson in company with Theodore N. Waddell, state director of accounts, has mapped out.

It will be remembered that the sinking fund commissioners notified the council at a recent meeting that owing to the sharp depreciation in the value of many securities in which they had invested, there would be a deficit of \$75,000 when the two big loans mentioned before mature in the fall of this year. The only way out of the difficulty, it seemed at the time, was to include the \$75,000 as part of the 1920 budget, and this would mean a substantial boost in the tax rate.

However, when Mr. Waddell was in Lowell last Friday with the legislative committee on municipal finance, Mayor Thompson spoke to him about the matter and asked if there were no

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NOTE NOT SENT AS A THREAT

Said U. S. Might Consider Withdrawing Treaty From Senate if Not Consulted

Situation Created "Not by an Act of U. S. Government But by an Act of Allies"

Supreme Council Completes Draft of Answer—To Be Delivered Tonight

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The allied supreme council has completed the draft of its answer to President Wilson's Adriatic memorandum, and will hand it to Ambassador Davis tonight for transmission to Washington.

Statement from White House WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Wilson in his "memorandum" to the allies, concerning their proposed Adriatic settlement, informed them that the United States might have to consider withdrawing the treaty of Versailles from the senate, if the allies went ahead with their plans without the consent of the United States.

This statement was made officially here today with the further statement that the American position was outlined not in the nature of a threat, but as a statement of a situation created, not by an act of the American government, but by an act of the British, French and Italian premiers, if it were a party to the treaty of Versailles, or subscribing through the pact to rights of sovereignty and other agreements to which it was opposed.

The treaty of Versailles and the Anglo-Franco-American pact are considered inseparable as far as the question is concerned and if President Wilson should determine to withdraw the treaty of Versailles, it would mean that the American-French pact would be withdrawn at the same time, it was explained.

State department officials take the position that the French press is endeavoring through setting up a cry of threat on the part of the American government to place the blame for the situation which has arisen at America's door, "instead of on the acts of the foreign premiers where it belongs."

PROBATE COURT SESSION TODAY

At the probate court session, held in this city this forenoon, Justice Leggat presiding, an aged resident of Billerica was brought in for contempt for having failed to carry out the order of the court in paying \$5 a week towards the support of his wife. Sometime ago the woman was granted separate support and her husband was ordered to pay her \$5 a week, but for the past few weeks he failed to carry out the order, and when arraigned this morning he agreed to pay \$20 and his case was continued until March 5.

Administrations were granted as follows: Julia Thompson, Lowell; William L. Crowley, Lowell; Hattie J. Vickery, Chelmsford; Mary E. Burns, Lowell, and David F. Small, Chelmsford.

The wills allowed were as follows: Louise G. Goulet, Lydia J. Prescott, Enoch Gerrish, Eliza T. Whitman and William E. Ferrar, all of Lowell.

STREET RAILWAY MEN ON THE SICK LIST

In addition to its roadbed and track troubles, the Bay State division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company today is struggling along with its operating force 15 per cent depleted and the repair gang at the car barns short 30 per cent of its men because of sickness.

This shortage in personnel has not caused any curtailment of service, for regular men have doubled up and worked extra hours after completing their usual day's work. It is an expensive proposition for the division because overtime work is figured at 65 cents an hour, but the company has no other alternative.

There are approximately 10 disabled cars in the barns today. Eight extra trips had to be cut out last night and six other extra cars left the barn only to return with motor trouble, thus making a loss of 14 trips, covering practically all lines, between 6 and 6.30 p. m. The situation was slightly improved this morning when only three extra trips were lost between 6 and 7.30 o'clock. High mounds of ice between the rails, allowing the motors to drag and thus loosen bolts and pins, have caused most of the car trouble. On Sunday night this accumulation of ice

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CONVEYANCY OF TITLE

Intricate Legal Proceedure in Transfer of Bigelow-Hartford Property

Persons financially interested in the recent sale of the Bigelow-Hartford Co. plant in Middle street by Robert F. Marden and John H. Murphy to a trio of Boston financiers, headed by J. Murray Howe, and the subsequent re-transfer of parcels of the property to local and outside manufacturing concerns were present at the court house today during the proceedings leading up to the absolute conveyance of this title.

The conference began at 2 o'clock and at 3 p. m. had not advanced beyond the preliminary stages. Unless something unforeseen occurs, however, the final chapter of the huge sale will be closed before tonight and the transaction recorded with the registrar of deeds.

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About All of the Local Mills Nearing End of Coal Supply

Street Railway Company Makes Inroads on its Reserve Pile

Fifty Cars of Soft Coal in Yards But Tracks Are Frozen

The local division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. is eating into its reserve supply of coal, a pile which has been standing out doors for more than two years, and which will hold out only for about seven days longer. The division has 15 cars tied up by ice in the freight yards and officials of the road assure Manager Thomas Lees this afternoon that a great effort would be made to free some of it for the shifters tomorrow.

The local fuel situation was further aggravated today by the announcement that not one pound of soft coal rolled into Lowell last night or this morning. The congestion in the yards remains about the same, with switches sealed and side tracks frozen. The yard master estimated that there are 50 cars of soft coal in the yards, but the men are unable to get at them.

The American Express Co. lifted its embargo today on all shipments except those for New York city. The freight embargo, except on perishable and live stock still is in force.

The mills, with one or two exceptions, are critically in need of fuel, and frankly say that help from some source must come soon. In every instance, a certain amount will have to be reserved for heating and to save the sprinkler systems and this leaves a pitifully small supply ahead for manufacturing purposes. Long ago the textile plants began to figure their supplies in terms of days, rather than weeks or months.

The embargo will not touch coal in transit, but until it is lifted not a ton for New England will be loaded at the mines. It has been said that there was sufficient tonnage on the rails to take care of New England during the shortage and has been estimated as high as 70,000 tons, but conflicting reports have been received unofficially to the effect that this amount has been grossly exaggerated.

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WHOLE VILLAGE "LIT UP"

"Drunks" Shovelled Into Carts and Conveyed to Hospital by Marines

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Virtually the entire male population of the village of Lagrann, near Ferrol, Spain, was in a state of "helpless intoxication" for three days, recently, the fishing industry and all other works being at a complete standstill, according to a Madrid despatch.

"Owing to the stormy weather," it says, "a number of cases of spirits on board vessels had been washed overboard. The cases were picked up by fishermen, small tradesmen and mechanics, who, after selling part of the wreckage, assembled in a building and consumed dozens of bottles of brandy, rum and other spirits. The orgy lasted for six hours, at the end of which time the whole crowd was found lying in huddled heaps about the floor unconscious."

A detachment of marines was dispatched to the building and in the presence of the captain of the port, the people were shovelled, like coal, into six large carts and conveyed, still insensible, to the naval hospital here under escort of marines with fixed bayonets.

The value of the liquor consumed is estimated at £1000. There are 540 patients, ranging from 16 to 70 years of age, in the hospital."

THE DORMITORY GIRLS OF THE Y.W.C.A. GIVE VALENTINE PARTY

Dormitory girls of the Young Women's Christian association gave a Valentine party to Klison hall last evening that fairly eclipsed any previous social event of the winter season. The hall was attractively decorated with red hearts and other festive signs. A supper party was formed at 6 o'clock, the tables being adorned with red carnations, sweet peas and candles. Music was given throughout the evening by an orchestra composed of Miss Dorothy Farley, Miss Edna Laurin and Miss Ethel Thompson. Readings were contributed by Miss Betty Wilkes and pretty dance steps were shown by Miss Anna Herbert and Miss Nancy O'Neil. After supper, general dancing was enjoyed for an hour or so to round out one of the happiest occasions of the season.

Canada is planning to take care of an influx of not less than 60,000 Americans this year.

FLU AND COLDS HOW THEY CAN BE PREVENTED

Sleep Well—Eat Wisely—Exercise Regularly—Avoid Persons Having Colds—Don't Worry

KEEP AIR PASSAGES CLEAR Inflamed Air Passages Make Ideal Breeding Grounds for Flu Germs

Flu This Year Is Milder

While we know very little more about the flu now than we did last year—the germ itself has never been positively identified—still most authorities agree that the flu germs are breathed in. If the system is in good shape and the membrane or lining of the air passages is in healthy condition—these germs are thrown off.

A good plan is to melt a little Vick's VapoRub in a spoon night and morning, and inhale the vapors, also apply a little up the nostrils several times a day, especially just before being exposed to crowds.

Treat All Colds Promptly

Above all, keep free from colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and make them real breeding grounds for germs. Prompt use of Vick's VapoRub aids in preventing colds. For head colds, sore throat or hoarseness, rub Vick's well over the throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth. For deep chest colds, severe sore throat or bronchitis, hot wet towels should first be applied to the throat, chest and back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. The nicks should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red—spread on thickly and covered with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck, so the vapors, released by the body heat, may be freely inhaled.

These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the lungs and air passages. At the same time Vick's is absorbed thru and stimulates the skin, thus aiding to relieve the congestion within.

Use of External Treatment for Colds Increasing

Vick's VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist who found how to combine in Salve form, the standard time tested remedies, Camphor—Menthol—Eucalyptus—Thyme, etc.—so that when the salve is applied to the body heat, these ingredients are liberated in the form of vapors.

Vick's is particularly recommended for children's croup or colds, since it is externally applied and therefore can be used freely and often without the slightest harmful effects.

The best evidence of the value of Vick's is the steadily increasing number of people who have been converted to the use of this "outside" treatment. Beginning with the customers of a small retail drug store, the use of Vick's has grown—year by year—station by station—until now more than 17 million jars are used annually. And this in spite of the fact that Vick's is a new form of treatment to many folks in the North and West. Vick's can be had at all druggists in three sizes—30c, 60c or \$1.20.—Adv.

Sure Relief

BELL-ANS

INDICATION 25 CENTS

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FORMER PREMIER OF FRANCE ON TRIAL

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, was placed on trial today before the senate, sitting as a high court, charged with conspiracy against his country in time of war. The trial opened at 2:40 o'clock p. m. The accused man, entered the chamber accompanied by three police officers.

The roll call of the court was at once taken up. There was a large attendance, very few of the senators being absent.

REAR ADMIRAL BENSON TO SUCCEED PAYNE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Rear Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations during the war, and now on the retired list, has been selected by President Wilson to succeed John Barton Payne as a member of the shipping board.

Admiral Benson's nomination will not be sent to the senate until Chairman Payne winds up several pressing matters now before the board before taking over the office of secretary of the interior in succession to Franklin K. Lane, whose resignation is effective March 1. It was said at the White House that this probably would take about a month.

NOT TO DEPRIVE TURKEY OF CONSTANTINOPLE

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Great Britain, it was learned today, has instructed Admiral De Robeck at Constantinople, to announce there the fact that the allies have decided not to deprive Turkey of Constantinople. If the persecution of the Armenians continues, however, the admiral was instructed to say, the peace treaty with Turkey may be considerable modified.

The fact that continued possession of Constantinople had been granted her should not be misconstrued by Turkey, the British representative was directed to inform the Turkish government in plain words. It did not mean, he was told to say, that the allies would deal leniently with Turkey should the recently reported atrocities continue.

The Allied supreme council today considered the latest reports of massacres of Armenians. Note was taken of the fact that the reports for the most part emanated from Armenian sources.

Adm. DeRobeck will point out to the Turks that they must show an inclination to comport themselves properly or be subjected to a peace more severe than the council now is disposed to arrange.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT SEIZES NEWSPAPER

ROME, Feb. 17.—(Havas) Government officials occupied the offices of the newspaper Idee Nazionale last night, it being alleged that it had printed an article hostile to France and based on false information.

The texts of alleged notes exchanged between France and Jugoslavia relative to a military understanding were printed by the Idee Nazionale last week. The French government quickly denounced the notes as spurious and declared no such negotiations had taken place. It seems probable that this incident was the basis for the Italian government's action against the newspaper.

No Action on Budget

Continued

city auditor to issue warrants for the payment of water department payrolls and bills in anticipation of April revenue.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10:20 with all members present.

A hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for a pole location in Pleasant street.

James J. Finnerty appeared in favor of the petition. He said that he had been trying for service for the past four years, but had been unable to get it because of the lack of facilities.

Francis C. Higgins wrote a communication favoring the petition.

Annie Cass of 165 Pleasant street, said she was opposed to the petition because it would mean a pole directly in front of her house.

She said the pole would give service to people only on the other side of the street.

Commissioner Marchand said that he and Commissioner Murphy had previously investigated the matter and had come to the conclusion that the only way to give the service would be to erect a pole.

Mrs. Brennan of 160 Pleasant street also objected to the post. She said that there was already a lamp-post in front of her premises.

The matter was referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

The council then passed a vote providing for the discontinuance of proceedings to take land by the right of

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eminent domain from Martina Gage in Pawtucket street to provide surface drainage. The mayor explained that Miss Gage had entered into an agreement with the city whereby it would not be necessary to take any land. Another vote gave the mayor authority to execute an agreement to this effect.

Commissioner Salmon reported favorably on the following petitions and the licenses were granted:

Abraham Wolf, garage and gasoline, 111 Chelmsford; Eugene J. Callahan, garage, 178 Salem street.

The commissioner recommended that the following petitions be given leave to withdraw:

Pennsylvania Gasoline Co., garage and gasoline, Montreal street; Israel Greenberg, garage and gasoline, West Court street; Harry A. Keefe, garage, 178 Fairmount; Isaac Bernstein, garage and gasoline, 535 Merrimack; John Pinardi, garage, 1060 Gorham; Samuel Orbach, garage and gasoline, Postoffice ave; Abraham Wolf, garage and gasoline, 111 Chelmsford (another location at same address); Louis Borden, garage, 633 Broadway; L. Bibault, garage, 674 Middlesex.

Thomas S. Crowley and John J. Devlin were appointed constables and their bonds accepted.

The petition of Nora D. Coffey, et al, that Fairgrove avenue be macadamized was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

Edna P. Ramsay was appointed a weigher of coal for the Thorndike Coal and Grain Co.

The following petitions were held for hearings on March 2:

Lowell Electric Light corporation and Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., joint pole, Middlesex near Grand street; New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., pole location, C street; New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., one pole at 38 May street and one pole in Mt. Grove street near Sixth avenue.

The petition of Michael C. Brennan for a garage at 810 Middlesex street was held for a hearing March 18.

The council then approved a number of bills for furnishings for the isolation hospital.

A vote was passed authorizing the city auditor to cause payment to be made of all payrolls and bill drafts that may be presented against the water works department and approved by the commissioner and with the legal and duly authorized approval of said payrolls and bill drafts between now and the first of April, 1920, and that warrants shall be issued by the city auditor upon the treasurer for the payment of said payrolls and bill drafts to an amount of \$20,000.

City Auditor Hennessey explained

arrangements for the United States army essay contest, dealing with the advantages of enlistment in the army, which will be held in the public schools of Lowell Friday.

Several prizes have been offered to the winners of the local contest, and in addition the winners will also be in line for one of the "grand" prizes to be given by the secretary of war, which include a free trip to Washington and a handsome gold medal.

Lowell officials and teachers will act as judges, it is believed.

This nation-wide contest has received the hearty commendation of prominent men in all walks of life throughout the country. Governor Coolidge has given his enthusiastic support to the project, as has also Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Mayor Peters of Boston and Congressman Winslow of Massachusetts.

In a letter received today by Lieut. Col. F. H. Shaw, in charge of army recruiting for this section of Massachusetts, Senator Lodge writes:

"Anything that will lead the children of America to study the history of their country and the public questions which confront it cannot fail to be of value to both them and the country's future. I, therefore, hope most sincerely that the essay contest may in every way be successful."

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Mr. Joseph Kerr who has been connected with the undertaking business of this city for the past 20 years has associated himself with Undertaker George W. Healey.

William F. Thornton of the local school attendance department presided at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts School Attendance Officers' association in Boston, Saturday, and

SUN BREVITIES

Naturalization class sessions, held under the supervision and direction of Superintendent of Schools Hugh J. Molloy will be resumed tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at the Green school at 7:30 o'clock. Tomorrow evening's class will be for the registration of those who intend to take the

Wooden Steamer Caught in Ice

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The wooden steamer Ripogonus, a coal carrier reported by wireless today that she was caught in the ice at Searsport, Me., and needed immediate assistance.

Maine Needs Nurses to Fight "Flu"

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 17.—Five times as many nurses as are now available could be used in combating influenza in Maine, it was stated today by Miss Mary Van Zill, field supervisor in Maine of the bureau of public health service of the New England division of the Red Cross.

Miss Mary H. Downey, also of the local department, was one of the speakers. The convention registered a strong protest against a bill now before the legislature providing for a house-to-house canvass of children of school age.

Rev. Joseph Davis, O.M.I., chaplain of the Sacred Heart Sisters of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish, was tendered a reception at the home of David Laroque, 126 Howard street, Sunday night. An address was read by Quartermaster L. Lessard, who also presented the reverend gentleman a purse of gold. Luncheon was served and entertainment numbers were given. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Maj. E. Rocheleau, Q. M. L. Lessard and David Laroque.

Judge Daniel F. Cahalan of New York will lecture on the Irish question in Boston, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 3 o'clock. This lecture will be held at the Notre Dame academy, The Fenway, under the auspices of the Lowell Notre Dame Alumnae association. Admission will be by ticket, obtainable at the Notre Dame academy, Adams street. To reach the lecture hall, take Chestnut Hill- Ipswich street car at Park street subway to Pilgrim road. Men will be welcomed at this lecture.

"Chicken a la Cabaret" sounds tempting, and it is. It's a Sunshin comedy with some new wrinkles in fun-making. In it a garage takes a run out of the machines which it contains, and the rest is a roar. Don't miss it. An exceptionally fine educational subject on an extremely useful household article that few know anything about, completes the bill.

THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Nitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are often due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as Nitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by A. W. Hows and most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, Nitro-phosphate should produce a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

Increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, should soon disappear, dull eyes brighten and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

CAUTION.—While Nitro-Phosphate is unsurpassed for the relief of nervousness, general debility, etc., those taking it who do not desire to put on flesh should use extra care in avoiding fat-producing foods.—Adv.

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The three most important products of the meat market. We are buying only the best. Our customers want only the best. They know that they can get it here because we have made a specialty of good meats.

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LB. **LB.**

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SAUNDERS MARKET CO.

Gorham St.—Tel. 3890—Free Delivery

No Room for Profiteering Landlord In Co-operative Apartment House



NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Profiteering landlords may well gnash their teeth.

New York has added a new development in co-operation—the co-operatively owned and managed apartment house. The heart of every beleaguered renter is won by this provision—the rent of one of the owner-tenants of the new co-operative apartment house cannot be raised without his permission. Each one receives a lease with the new company providing for an automatic renewal at the same rental.

About 400 Families

On a large tract in the Jackson Heights section of Queensborough, equal to about a hundred city blocks, apartment houses are being erected by a real estate development company and, instead of being rented, are being sold to tenants.

About 4000 families, occupying nearly 30 such apartment houses, have already joined this new form of the

"own your own home" movement. In addition to this they are managing co-operatively a golf course, tennis courts, which make a skating rink in the winter, a garden plot, a gymnasium, a "town meeting hall," a church, bowling alleys and a community council.

Tenant Buys Shares

In each case when an apartment house is to be bought by its tenants a separate company is formed for that purpose. The mortgage is apportioned among the tenants according to the rent they have been paying. The rest of the equity in the property is sold to the tenants on the same ratio; each one buys \$100 shares in the new company corresponding to his interest in the property, which is determined by the amount of rent he pays.

May Get Dividends

The former tenants after they have

bought their homes continue to pay rent, but the money no longer goes into a landlord's pocket. A certain share of it goes to the upkeep of the house, janitorial service, coal and taxes. The interest on the mortgage is also met, and a sum put into a sinking fund that, in the course of years, will retire the mortgage and deliver the house free of debt to the holding company, in which the tenants own all the stock. In addition to this, it has been calculated that enough will be left to pay dividends averaging 7 per cent a year on the amount of equity each co-operative owner has in the property.

If any tenant fails to pay his rent he can be dispossessed just as if he had no stock in the company, but that does not affect the value of his stock. After he is out the apartment can be rented, but he will continue to receive dividends on his shares.

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Legislative Committee Votes Favorably on Petition to Borrow \$600,000

The first big step toward securing legislative authorization for this city to borrow \$600,000 beyond the debt limit to supplement present available funds for the erection of Lowell's new high school was taken late yesterday afternoon when the legislative committee on municipal finance voted to report favorably on the petition of members of the municipal council, school committee and high school building commission for this authorization.

It is generally conceded by members of the legislature that a favorable report on a bill of this nature is 90 per cent of the battle. Representative Thomas J. Corbett of this city, a member of the committee, planned to introduce the bill into the house for its first reading today and he is of the opinion that it will reach the enactment stage before the end of the week.

Not only was the bill reported on favorably by the municipal finance committee but unanimously so. It will be recalled that the committee came to Lowell last Friday, visited the present high school buildings and held a public hearing in the afternoon at which there was a strong sentiment in favor of the project. Not a voice was raised in opposition. The committee was brought here mainly through Representative Corbett's efforts.

A powerful mail plane is being developed to carry mail over the mountains to San Francisco, and a new British triplane is being tried out between Chicago and Omaha.

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Ease the Painful Rheumatic Twinge

Sloan's Liniment Will Bring Comforting Relief Quickly

Never breaks faith, Sloan's Liniment doesn't. Just penetrates without rubbing and eases the external pain and ache, rheumatic twinges, lumbago, neuralgia, sciatica, lame, sore, strained muscles, bruises, sprains.

For 35 years it has gone ahead winning new friends, holding old ones, strengthening its reputation as the World's Liniment. Clean, effective in relieving the aches and pains of men and women, this old family standby can be relied upon to do its work promptly and surely. Don't be without a bottle another day—keep it handy.

All druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.49.

OVERDRESS IN SIMPLE LINES

BY CORA MOORE
New York's Fashion Authority

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Here is a model of a soft-toned old blue (tricot) and black satin that was suggested by a visit to "The Acquittal"—by Chrystal Herne's frock, to be exact.

Miss Herne's gown was an exquisite using of chiffon velvet, but the sketch shows how attractively it could be adapted to the use of two gowns that have served their purpose separately. Black satin is here used in a skirt attached to a "sham" top, while the overdress is cut kimono style with the sleeves lengthened by deep cuffs.

The number of machines used in the production of soft coal is 18,163.

LOGICAL CURES.

Avoid danger for cold in the head, nose, cold, and catarrhal affections. That's the long way and the wrong way.

DO NOT MENTHOLATE. That's the short way to get the relief you need. It's the only reliable, dissolves rapidly and secures the air passages quickly. Relief is instant, cure is permanent.

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BUNCO MEN IN LOWELL

New York Book Swindlers Get \$3000 From Aged Lowell Woman

A crowd of New York book swindlers, working through Boston agents have been reaping a golden harvest from aged men and women in Middlesex county. So numerous have been the complaints received by Dist. Atty. Nathan A. Tufts of Middlesex county that it is expected he will call a special session of the grand jury within a few days and thus take the first steps in bringing the swindlers to justice.

The method used by the swindlers is unique to say the least. Careful study of the probate courts has furnished the swindlers with much valuable information. Old men and women are their special prey. One of the agents of the swindlers, having obtained information that a certain man or woman has recently been left quite an amount of money and further fortified that the family had some deceased relatives who were interested in antiquarian, historical or genealogical matters, approaches the victim and tells a wonderful story of some memorial edition, soon to be published and, wandering upon the family pride, tells further that this volume will be distributed country-wide and placed in libraries, rooms of historical associations, antiquarian societies, etc. It is suggested to the victim that a steel engraving of the deceased relative be made and placed in the memorial volume.

Another stunt pulled by the swindling crew is to tell of another volume which relates to genealogical matters and in which, for a price, may be placed the family crest or coat-of-arms of the victims.

To use the parlors of the day, Middlesex county has been "easy picking" for the swindlers. One old lady in Lowell was relieved of close to \$3000.

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Do You Want Help Until Nature Catches Up? Are Your Nerves III?

Cadomene Tablets Help Nervous Men and Weak, Overworked Women Back to Strength, Health and Vigor.

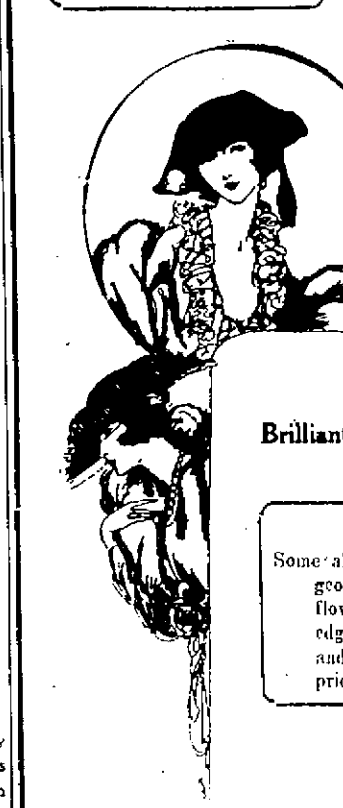
In these strenuous, exacting times, many men and women overwork their nerves. They do not take enough rest. They are not careful when and what they eat. Soon they get nervous, irritable, suffer from aches and pains, are tired all the time, have no ambition, lose strength and vigor and then become sleepless, worn out, and sick. Never take to drink and false stimulants—they are temporary makeshifts. But do act wisely, and begin the use of Cadomene Tablets, which act as a powerful tonic for digestion, nutrition, and elimination. They help nature to perform the functions of the organs of the body and nature will in turn restore strength, red blood and vigor. Sold by druggists everywhere—and guaranteed to be satisfactory in every sense by the manufacturers.—Adv.

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Some all straw, others straw and satin, straw and georgette crepe, ribbon crowns, trimmings of flower wreaths, fruit, small flowers and ostrich edgings. Colors are black, brown, navy, ecru and taupe. Special assortment at this special price. Choice..... \$5.00

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Newest Modes---Lowest Prices

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Hats of crepe satin with straw facings. Price—

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Our Line of TRIMMED HATS

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are the best we have ever shown. Positively no two hats alike. Copies of hats that retail from \$20.00 upwards.



Another victim in Framingham contributed some \$600 to the glib-tongued workmen. Various sums, ranging from \$500 to \$2500 have been secured by the perpetrators of this film-fam game. Sensational developments are expected as soon as the grand jury meets.

CLINTON CLUB AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Attended by a record-breaking crowd, the second annual minstrel revue and dance at the Clinton club, staged in Associate hall last evening, proved one of the most enjoyable events of the new year. Every number of the minstrel program was given with vim and pep, the chorus swept along without the semblance of a break and the soloists were at their best.

The program in detail was as follows:

Opening chorus, Entire company
"Freckles" John Keefe
"Can't you hear me calling, Caroline?" Andrew McCarthy
"Oh, By Jingo" William Moss
"I Love You Just the Same, Sweet Adeline" John Hamill
"Hippity Hop" John Quinn
"Down Around the River" Con. Clohesy
Solo, selected John Moir
"I Used to Call Her Baby" Frank O'Brien
"Let the Rest of the World Roll By" John McNabb
"I'll Dance My Way Back to Dixie Land" Charles Mathison
Grand Finale
Entire company
John Walsh, Jr., filled the role of interlocutor in his own inimitable manner and to Joseph McAvinue, musical director, must go a large measure of praise for the complete success of the production. The "ends," too, who kept up a running fire of repartee throughout the program, gave

Yellow Mustard For Rheumatism

A good hot mustard plaster or poultice is pretty sure to overcome most rheumatic pains and even sciatica and gout but it's a messy affair and generally blisters.

Heat is absolutely necessary if you want permanent relief. Beggs' Mustardine, made of true yellow mustard with pain relieving ingredients added is just as hot, is cheaper, cleaner and more effective than the old fashioned poultice or plaster and cannot blister.

Besides rheumatic pains and swellings Beggs' Mustardine is speedily effective for lumbago, backache, neuritis, pleurisy, bronchitis, sore throat, chest colds and all aches and pains because heat eases pain. 7c and 6c cents at Fred Howard's or a mail, S. C. Wells & Co., Jersey, N. J.

BEGGS' MUSTARDINE

American Still Held by Mexicans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Joseph E. Askew, kidnapped from Laredo, Mexico, by bandits who have demanded a ransom of \$20,000 gold for the American still is held a prisoner, according to a statement put out last night by the National Association of Protection of American Rights in Mexico. The statement contradicted reports from Mexican sources that Askew had been released. He was taken prisoner Feb. 1.

Oldest Retired Officer in U. S. Army Dead

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 17.—Major Gerhard Luke Luhn, 89, said to be the oldest retired officer in the United States army and pioneer Indian fighter of the Northwest, died here yesterday.

Admits Fiume Annexation "Impossible"

FUJME, Monday, Feb. 16.—Annexation of Fiume to Italy, is now "impossible" was an admission made to the Associated Press correspondent here today by Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio, whose forces have been holding this city for several months.

90 Acres of Sugar Cane Burned

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Nine fires started on seven sugar plantations on the Island of Kauai during Saturday night and about 90 acres of sugarcane was burned, according to a wireless message received here from the manager of a sugar company on that island. He reported that two suspects had been arrested.

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the United States, which is a corner-stone of British foreign relations. We trust, therefore, that moderation and clear sightedness may characterize the reply so that the very real crisis with which this country is confronted, may be averted."

Reiterating its past condemnation of the peace treaty, the Herald, labor organ, interprets decisions concerning the surrender of former Emperor William, extradition of Germans accused of war crimes, and the future status of Constantinople as a realization of the "folly" of the authors of the treaty. "The histrionic talents of Premier Lloyd George," the newspaper goes on, "have wrought more harm than the vindictiveness of Premier Clemenceau or the boundless egotism of the American president. The dramatic reappearance of President Wilson may be a mere gesture, but it may be much more, for America can enforce its will and can, even at this late hour, insist that justice be done."

Does the president mean business? If he does, there is still a chance for him to retrieve some of his reputation and give Europe a tolerable peace.

Deep anxiety lest the allies send President Wilson a reply containing further cause for dissension is expressed by the Times. The newspaper declares President Wilson's note on the Adriatic question "raises a question which allied democracies will not allow the supreme council to settle untrammelled."

"They are not prepared," it continues, "to commit to the uncontrolled discretion of their premiers, their relations with the American people and will not tolerate for a moment any conduct which might reasonably estrange Americans or injure an issue so vast and so fraught with good and evil as the friendship of America for Europe."

"Anxious as Great Britain, France and Italy are to pay loyal regard to the wishes of their American associates," says the Chronicle, "it is difficult to see how they can comply with Mr. Wilson's demand relative to the Adriatic problem. Mr. Wilson when he did nothing making for a settlement and some things he did, made an adjustment much more difficult. His action has strained the relations of Italy here, and the allies are gravely embarrassed. After long labor and infinite pains, the allies reached a decision and Mr. Wilson invites them to tear it up and begin again—a request which strikes us as an impossible one. The Daily News warmly supporting Mr. Wilson's attitude, says: "There is

no reason whatever why he should not similarly challenge the allies' decision relative to Turkey and the extradition of accused Germans. In both these solutions bargains have been reached by a process of give and take between Great Britain and France without regard for any canon of abstract justice, which is the ideal for which President Wilson has always stood uncompromisingly. The president as an Italian paper says, has the 'knife by the handle' and if he likes, can use it. The whole settlement as we have known it, may be again in the melting pot."

Home Papers Say Wilson

ROME, Monday, Feb. 16.—Commenting on Mr. Wilson's action regarding the Adriatic question, the Giornale d'Italia says: "His intervention was couched in such an ungenial form as to arouse the suspicion it was suggested only by his invincible aversion toward Italy. He must have convinced even his compatriots that he is guided only by animosity. Therefore, the allies have reacted energetically against his attitude, which is offensive also to their dignity, as the compromise proposals sent to Belgrade were framed chiefly by Premier Lloyd George. Mr. Wilson, who purposely was not represented at the discussion of the compromise, has no right to veto his application."

The Corriere d'Italia contends President Wilson should have expressed his opinion of the solution of the Adriatic question when it was discussed instead of when it was about to be executed, while the Idea Nazionale says: "Secretary Lansing's resignation proves Mr. Wilson's opinion is not the opinion of the United States."

"Italy's calvary is to be prolonged by the will of one man who is dictating the laws of Europe," says Italia, a newspaper printed in the French language.

Jugo-Slavia Pleased

PARIS, Feb. 17. (Havas).—M. Trumbitch, foreign minister of Jugo-Slavia, has evidenced great satisfaction in the knowledge that President Wilson intends to take part in discussions about the Adriatic, according to a London despatch to the Journal. Premier Nitti of Italy who is said to be in perfect accord with Premier Lloyd George, is reported to have decided not to leave London until a final settlement is reached.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Robert J. Turley and Miss Grace L. O'Keefe took place Feb. 4 at St. Peter's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Francis Shea. The bride wore blue satin with hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Margaret Kennedy, who was attired in taupe silk with hat to match and carried pink roses. The best man was a brother of the bride, Mr. Edward O'Keefe. After a honeymoon trip to New York, Chicago and the middle west the couple will make their home in this city.

A compilation of vessels sold by the United States shipping board up to January 20, 1920, shows 163 ships, aggregating 610,634 deadweight tons, sold for a total of \$82,424,408.

The solar day is about four minutes longer than the regular 24-hour day.

MORE COAL FOR N. E. Stomach Rebelled

at Simplest Food

Governors Discuss Means of Relieving Shortage at Boston Conference

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Means of getting more coal into New England to relieve the present shortage were discussed at a conference of New England governors at the state house yesterday. The governors drafted communications requesting the shipping board to provide more ships for coal transportation to this district, asking Secretary Daniels whether it would be possible to use some of the navy's colliers to relieve the shortage and urging Director General Hines to modify a recent order giving New York public utilities priority in loading, so that barges seeking coal at New York for southern New England public utilities might be loaded in their regular order. The effect of the railroad administration's order, the governors said, was that southern New England was forced to depend entirely on railroad shipments, which were characterized as entirely inadequate.

Governors Coolidge of Massachusetts, Miliken of Maine, Clement of Vermont, and Bartlett of New Hampshire, were present. Governor Holcomb of Connecticut was represented by Thomas W. Russell, state fuel administrator, and Governor Rockwell of Rhode Island by State Fuel Administrator Malcolm Chase.

The memorandum on the coal situation sent to the shipping board said: "It is apparent that the railroad facilities are not adequate to supply us with coal and under the present stress of weather and with the present facilities this inadequacy is very much intensified, all of which makes it more necessary to depend on water transportation. The number of ships provided at the present times does not appear to be sufficient. It is respectfully urged that every effort be made to provide more ships, in order to give relief to what is growing into a condition of being the greatest shortage New England has experienced."

Street Railway Men

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grew so high in some places that cars actually became stalled because of it. A car was stalled just above the Stony Brook railroad tracks in No. Chelmsford; another on the inbound track several hundred yards this side; one in Lakewood avenue and another in North Billerica.

All city lines were running through today and on fairly good schedule. The Reading line to Boston has been opened up, although Lowell cars go only as far as Foster's corner in Tewksbury and make through connections there. Billerica Centre is open and the South Lowell line has been opened from Wigginsville square to Circuit avenue. This stretch of rail was frozen solidly for more than a week. No attempt will be made for

The body is such a delicately adjusted mechanism that when one part fails to operate smoothly the whole machine loses efficiency.

For example there is such an interrelation between the stomach and the blood that if the blood becomes weak the stomach rebels and the food is not properly digested. If the stomach fails to perform its duties the blood, which depends upon the stomach for its nourishment, becomes weak. It is of vital importance to the stomach that the blood be kept rich and red.

The blood carries nourishment to every part of the body and for this reason nervousness, headaches, dizziness, heart palpitation and general weakness invariably accompany stomach trouble and anemia.

If your blood becomes weak it is important that you begin treatment with the tonic that Mr. Joseph Marcott, of No. 12 Jordan Street, Lebanon, N. H., used with such success. When seen at his home recently, Mr. Marcott was very enthusiastic in praise of the remedy which he declares has made life worth living.

"I used to have such severe stomach pains that I had to stop working for fear an accident might happen while I was at my machine," said Mr. Marcott, who is a weaver. "It did not make me feel like working. The pain was worse than anything I had ever felt. I felt a little weaker than the day before."

"Did you take anything for your trouble?" he was asked.

"Yes, my doctor gave me medicines but they didn't help. When I was about ready to give up hope of finding relief I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and resolved to give them a trial. I procured a box and after about ten days' treatment there was a decided change for the better. The improvement was gradual and finally I was able to eat a hearty meal without fear of after-digestion. I sleep well now and feel like working. For my strength has returned. I am sure that others in need of a tonic will be greatly benefited by treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of price, 60 cents per box. Write for the free booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat."—Adv.

the present, at least, to cut away the ice which blinds the Nashua line beyond Canney's corner. It covers the rails there to a depth of several inches and eventually will have to be picked out by hand unless a prolonged thaw comes to turn the ice into water. A plow has been manded at the state line for more than 10 days and will remain there until spring, according to the present indications.

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OF WINTER

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At Two Prices

\$25 and \$35

Wednesday and Thursday will be the days long to be remembered as the greatest value-giving days in the store's history. We offer 260 Winter Suits—many splendid Fur Trimmed models. The fur trimmings, such as the collars, cuffs or pockets, are all worth the price asked Wednesday and Thursday. We divide our entire stock into two lots—

Main Floor

AT \$25

THESE ARE THE FORMERLY UP TO \$45.00 STYLES—

You'll find in this lot, suits made from smart materials such as Poplins, Broadcloths, Silvertones, French Serges, Oxford Woolens, Velours. Any one of them very desirable for early spring wear. All for choice.....

MAIN FLOOR

AT \$35

SOME OF THEM WERE UP TO \$65.00

The \$35.00 Suits include all of those splendid rich Silvertones, dandy mixtures and wonderful Velours. Some of them are exquisite samples. Values in this lot that will be the talk of the town. The best plums will go first. Choice

P. S.—For a sale of this magnitude we thought we did not have enough of sizes, 38 to 42. So we have taken 110 Spring Suits, marked to sell to \$45, and put them in the \$35.00 lot. Opportunity knocks at your door. Come early.

FRESH NEW LOT 226 HIGH GRADE

DRESSES

Delayed by the storm—Just Arrived—
Ready. The up to \$37.50 kinds at

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These delayed dresses were secured at a price concession never before equalled. There are dresses in this lot that were made to sell up to \$37.50. A splendid assortment of the wanted new materials—Jerseys—Men's Wear Serge—Trotline—Satin. Plenty of colors. Sizes 14 to 46.

Stunning New Spring Dress—

Strikingly Original and Fascinating Models. A wonderful treat for women who wear the new things first. Second Floor.

Priced at \$25.00, \$29.75—\$35.00 to \$125.00

Our Annual Wash Dress Sale

Is under way and will be launched Feb. 24th. 3000 New Spring House and Porch Dresses today at about cost of materials. Get ready.

10 Dozen Georgette WAISTS
All new colors. Beauties.
\$5.00 and \$5.98 value,
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"Always Something New"

New Shipment
PLAID SKIRTS
Plain and Pleated.
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Here Wednesday All Day
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Last Call on Ladies' Fall and Winter

HIGH GRADE COATS

In All Sizes Up to 53

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Ladies' Dress Serge Skirts, value \$6.00 \$3.98

Ladies' Serge, Silk and Poplin Dresses, each, \$8.98, \$10.98, \$12.98

"Ideal Made" Housedresses, a little lot to close \$1.49

Heavy Fleece Kimonos and Dressing Sacques marked very low. High Grade House Dresses. A few were \$3.50, for \$2.49

Bungalow Aprons, good percale 89¢

A Few Aprons, counter muslin, fancy lace trimmed. Sold for 75¢ 29¢

Extra Large Grey Percale Bungalow Aprons, well worth \$2.50, \$1.98

10 Doz. Black Mercorized Petticoats, well worth \$1.50, \$1.19

Silk Flounced Petticoats, from \$3.50, to \$2.49

Good Percale Waists, each 98¢

About 65 White Lawn and Linen Shirt Waists. Sold as high as \$1.50, each 79¢

Extra Choice Percale Waists, all sizes, pretty styles, \$1.75 value \$1.39

Misses' Jersey Vests, from 69¢, each 39¢

Ladies' Extra Special Jersey Vests and Pants, from \$1, each 69¢

50 Doz. Men's Fine Black Hose, 12½¢ Pair; 9 Pairs \$1.00

100 Doz. Ladies' Black Fine Hose. This sale only, pair 11¢

Children's Corduroy Tams, were 50¢, last chance, each 10¢

75 Little Girls' Corduroy Bonnets, were 50¢, each 29¢

100 Fine Angora Skating Caps, all colors, worth \$1.25, last chance, each 50¢

Thousands of Yards of Choice Laces, black, white and cream, all widths, less than Half Price.

Sweaters for Men, pure wool, sold up to \$10, each \$5.98

Children's Little Grey or White Sweaters, each 79¢

Little Pearl Buttons 2¢ Doz.; 3 for 5¢

Children's Little Beauty Waists, Corsets, Collars, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Pins, etc., all marked down for this sale.

NEW-SPRING POLO COATS, NEW SUITS AND NEW SPRING DRESSES ARRIVING DAILY



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Every food we sell, with few exceptions is kept in refrigerated glass counters, free from any chance handling. That's worth something.

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SHORE HADDOCK

All Scaled
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FINNAN HADDIES, 15c | SPRING LAMB 45c
Lb. | CHOPS, Lb.

HOT CLAM CHOWDER, Qt. 25¢

SPAGHETTI, Italiane, lb. 20¢

HOT FISH CHOWDER, Qt. 25¢

BEEF STEW, lb. 20¢

RICE PUDDING, lb. 18¢

Special—2 to 3 P. M.

FRESH HAMBURG 15c lb

GROCERIES

Challenge Con. Milk 20¢

Evap. Peaches, lb. 29¢

Milk Crackers, lb. 21¢

Gingersnaps, 2 lbs. 25¢

Campbell's Soups. 11¢

Special—5 to 6 P. M.

HEAVY SIRLOIN STEAK 35c lb

VEGETABLES

Cucumbers 28¢

Danish Cabbage, lb. 8¢

Sweet Potatoes, lb. 10¢

Dandelions, lb. 39¢

Maine Potatoes, pk. 81¢

TRY OUR NEW

DOUBLE LOAF BREAD 16c

WHIPPED CREAM PIES 50¢

DUTCH CAKE, large loaf 40¢

OATMEAL BREAD 10¢

PARKER HOUSE ROLLS, Doz. 16¢

SMALL PEA BEANS 3 lbs. 25¢

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PHONE 188-189

12-14 MERRIMACK SQUARE

PRISONERS TO WITNESS EXECUTION

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Prisoners in the Cook county jail will be permitted to witness executions despite protests by women's organizations, public officials and others, Sheriff Peters announced today. Jack O'Brien will be hanged Friday for the murder of a policeman and the procedure will be the same as in the hanging of Raffaele Durrage about a month ago, when prisoners in surrounding tiers of cells looked on, the sheriff said.

"The mere hanging of a particular subject is not meant to punish that subject alone," said Sheriff Peters, "but the real object is to punish the criminal class, if capital punishment means anything at all, it is deterrent to further crime and an example to others. The very class it is intended to reach are those confined in the jail."

"I will pursue the same policy with regard to the execution of O'Brien as I did in that of Durrage."

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS TONIGHT

Cottage prayer meetings will be held tonight in connection with the opening of the Stephens' evangelistic campaign on Sunday, at the following homes:

Mrs. Sutherland, 21 N. St.
Mrs. Matthews, 35 Washington st.
Mrs. Dugdale, 12 Victoria st.
Mrs. E. P. Colburn, 82 Viola st.
Mrs. Knight, 499 Stevens st.
Mrs. Browning, 130 Warwick st.
Mrs. Brennan, 89 Georgia ave.
Mrs. G. M. Thurston, 91 Hastings st.
Mrs. Philip Lord, 232 Lincoln st.
Miss Watson, 16 Nichols st.
Mrs. Abbott, 26 Grove st.
Mrs. Allard, 23 Eleventh st.
Carl Palm, 1191 Vermont ave.
Mrs. Mary Varum, 85 Vermont ave.
Miss Laura Chase, 193 Crawford rd.
Mrs. George Vance, 89 Crawford rd.
Mrs. Matthews, 15 Ellsworth st.
Mrs. Ellen O'Leary, 518 Central st.
Mrs. Sunbury, 382 Rogers st.
Mrs. J. W. Robinson, 80 Clark rd.
Mrs. S. W. Perkins, 41 Oak st.
Church of the Nazarene, First at
Cheney-Allard hospital, 23 Eleventh st.

WALLACE F. ROBINSON Financier and Philanthropist Dies at Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Wallace F. Robinson, financier and philanthropist, died at his home here last night after a brief illness. He was one of the organizers and a director of the United Shoe Machinery corporation, Robinson hall at Dartmouth college, the Robinson Memorial hospital in this city and the town hall at South Reading, Vt., where he was born, in 1832, were among his public donations.

He was keenly interested in the organization of commercial interests and was at different times president of the old Boston produce exchange, president of the chamber of commerce, and an organizer of the Chicago chamber of commerce.

Among 4,800,000 soldiers, sailors and marines during the world war, there developed in one year approximately 10,300 cases of tuberculosis.

TOILET ARTICLES

Rubber Sponges; 25c value. Pennant Day 9c
Guaranteed Water Bottles. Pennant Day 59c
Boric Acid Powder. Pennant Day 7c; 4 for 25c
Lazell's Rose Petals Talcum; 25c value. Pennant Day 19c
Lazell's as the Petal's Talcum Powder; 25c value. Pennant Day 19c
Wellman's Face Powder, 50c value. Pennant Day 43c
Skerate of Zinc; 25c value. Pennant Day 19c
Djer Kiss Sachet; value \$1.75 oz. Pennant Day \$1.50 oz.

CORSET DEPT.

P. N. Corsets (broken sizes); \$2.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.98 pair
Bandeaux (pink broche), broken sizes; 60c value. Pennant Day 49c
Brassieres, pink broche with lace trimming, broken sizes; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day 89c

MEN'S SHOE DEPT.

Men's Shoes, Emerson make, broken sizes, mostly large sizes; \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$5.50
Men's Scout Shoes, sizes 8, 9, 10, 11; \$3.50 value. Pennant Day \$2.75
Boys' Shoes, tan, high cut storm shoes, sizes 11 to 13½; values to \$4.00. Pennant Day \$2.95
Children's Felt Slippers, all sizes 8 to 2; 75c value. Pennant Day 45c
Boys' Rubbers, all sizes 13 to 2; 65c value. Pennant Day 45c
Girls' High Cut Button Boots, sizes 11 to 2; \$3.50 value. Pennant Day \$2.50
Men's Rubbers, all sizes 7 to 11; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 75c
Boys' Shoes, odd lots, broken sizes, 2½ to 5½; \$3.50 value. Pennant Day \$2.50

OUR 74TH

PENNANT DAY

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18th

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When shopping Pennant Day we invite you to rest a while in our Victrola Brunswick Department—Fourth floor. Here you will find five comfortably furnished, sound-proof booths where it will be a pleasure to hear your favorite records. There are still a number of the February records left. Why not come in and pick out a few?

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THE BEAUTY SHOPS
Second Floor

Recently we have made several improvements at The Beauty Shops, second floor, near the Women's Rest Room. This smart little shop has been recently renovated and enlarged and we are sure our customers will be pleased with its new, inviting appearance.

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT EARLY FOR A

MANICURE SHAMPOO MARCEL WAVE CURL

Children's Barber Shop Adjoins the Beauty Shops

FURNITURE
Fourth Floor

Dressers, large, well built dressers of neat design, full swell front and large deep drawers, French plate mirror, walnut and mahogany finishes. Pennant Day \$39.50

Parlor Rockers, solid oak frame rocker with spring seat and back upholstered in best grade leatherette. Pennant Day \$6.98

Mattresses, soft top mattress, made of all new materials and covered in good grade ticking, all sizes. Pennant Day \$4.98

Nursery Chair, the best selling nursery chair, made strong, durable, clean and sanitary. Pennant Day \$2.49

Kitchen Table, 3-foot kitchen table with heavy square legs and large drawer. Just the thing for small kitchen. Pennant Day \$2.98

High Chairs, solid oak high chair with close woven cane seat and sanitary porcelain tray. The tray is removable and can be kept clean at all times without effort. Pennant Day \$7.50

RUG DEPARTMENT
Fourth Floor

One lot of Rug Rugs, variety of patterns and sizes, heavy quality. Pennant Day 98c each

Felt Mats, size 27 inch x 54 inch, all colors, suitable for chambers. Pennant Day \$1.49

Heavy Smyrna Rugs, floral and oriental designs, 30 inch x 60 inch. Pennant Day \$5.98

Printed Tapestry Stair Carpet, 27 inches wide, good patterns, extra value. Pennant Day, yard 98c

One lot of 6x9 Wool and Fibre Art Squares, heavier quality, good pattern. Pennant Day \$10.98

One lot 9x12 Heavy Quality Tapestry Art Squares, seamless. Pennant Day \$25.00

Lot of Rubber Door Mats, heavy grade, 18 inch x 30 inch. Pennant Day \$1.19

YARD GOODS, SHEETING AND DAMASK
Third Floor

Linen Crash, heavy and absorbent, for hand or roller towels, excellent value, limit 10 yards to a customer, 29c value. Pennant Day 20c Yd.

Red Star Diaper, 18 in. wide, perfect goods, 10-yard pieces—the last at this price, limit two to a customer; \$2.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.95 Piece

Face Cloths, colored line border, very absorbent—good value at 10c. Pennant Day, 7c each or 75c dozen

Bleached Sheets, 72x90 seamless, made of heavy standard cotton, no sizing; value \$2.25. Pennant Day \$1.75 Each

Bleached Cotton Cloth, 36 in. wide, fine quality, smooth finish; 39c value. Pennant Day, yard 33c

Bleached Mercerized Damask, one and three-fourths yard wide, handsome floral patterns, heavy quality; 89c value. Pennant Day 69c Yd.

Bleached Cotton, yard wide, heavy quality, limited quantity; 32c value. Pennant Day, 25c Yd.

Woolnap Blankets, for three quarter or double beds, choice of white or grey with pink or blue borders; \$5.50 value. Pennant Day \$4.39 Pr.

Heavy Cotton Filled Comforters, full size, scroll stitched printed silkline both sides; \$5.00 value. Pennant Day, \$3.75 Each

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
Street Floor

Men's Domet Flannelette Pajamas; \$2.29 value. Pennant Day \$1.89

Men's Coats or V Neck Sweaters; \$7.50 and \$10.00 values. Pennant Day \$6.95

Men's Domet Flannelette Night Shirts, all sizes; \$3.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.00

Men's Cashmere Hose, all sizes; 39c and 45c values. Pennant Day 27c; 4 for \$1.00

Men's Natural Wool Glasterbury Underwear, all sizes; \$2 value. Pennant Day \$1.69

Men's Derby Ribbed Underwear, all sizes; \$1.39 value. Pennant Day \$1.00

Men's Kayser Silk Gloves, all sizes; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.00

Men's Cooper Spring Needle Drawers only; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.59

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
Basement

Wool Process Shirts and Drawers (men's); \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 79c each

Or 2 for \$1.50

Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day \$1.00

Boys' Union Suits; \$1.15 value. Pennant Day 95c

Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, broken sizes; \$2.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.85

Men's Heavy Jersey Rib Shirts and Drawers, all sizes; 85c value. Pennant Day 50c

Boys' Sweaters; \$5.50 value. Pennant Day \$3.98

WOMEN'S SHOE DEPT.
Basement

Women's High Lace 9-inch Boots, made in brown, gray, black and champagne color. Pennant Day \$3.39

Women's Lace Boots, made in vici kid and gun metal calf, sizes 2½ to 4. Pennant Day \$1.89

Women's Felt Juliettes, made with leather soles. Pennant Day \$1.29

Shoes for growing girls, made in button style. Pennant Day \$1.95

Women's Rubbers, made to fit military and low heel shoes. Pennant Day 50c

Women's one-strap house slippers, made of vici kid with low heels. Pennant Day \$1.89

Women's Juliettes, made of vici kid leather with rubber heels and turn soles. Pennant Day \$2.69

THE LITTLE GREY SHOPS

Creepers and Rompers, of pink and white, in blue and white striped ripplette, sizes 2 to 5 years. Pennant Day 98c

Children's Bloomer Dresses, in pink or blue chambray, sizes 2 to 6 years; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.98

Children's Colored Toggles, pure worsted; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 49c

Flannelette Gowns, infants' size with draw strings; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 85c

Silk Puffs, pink and blue; \$2.98 value. Pennant Day \$1.89

Infants' White Lawn Pillow Slips, tiny scalloped edge, others hemstitched; 75c value. Pennant Day 35c

Infants' Merino Stockings, slightly imperfect, sizes 4 and 4½. Pennant Day 10c

Girls' Colored Dresses, odd lots, sizes 6 to 12; \$1.49 value. Pennant Day 79c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, in odd initials; 25c value. Pennant Day 15c each

Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners; 10c value. Pennant Day 5c each

Colored Edge Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners; value 3 for 29c. Pennant Day 3 for 19c

Men's Soft Finish Satin Stripe Handkerchiefs; 19c value. Pennant Day 3 for 50c

Men's Soft Finish Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs; 35c value. Pennant Day 21c

WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Medium Weight Fleece Lined Union Suits, in Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length only, sizes 36, 38; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.19

Women's Medium Weight Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, vests are high neck, long sleeves and Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, in broken sizes; 79c value. Pennant Day 63c

Women's Light Weight Vests and Pants. Vests are high neck, long sleeves. Pants are ankle length, 36, 38 only; 69c value. Pennant Day 43c

Women's Vests, slightly soiled, Harvard and Athena brand, medium and fleece lined; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Pennant Day 83c

Children's Fleece Lined Vests, all sizes, slightly soiled; 69c and 79c values. Pennant Day 39c

HOSIERY DEPT.

Children's Black Cotton Ribbed Hose, medium weight, for boys or girls, sizes 6½ to 10; 50c value. Pennant Day 39c

Women's Medium Weight Cotton Hose, in black, white and cordovan shades; 39c value. Pennant Day 21c

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, in black and white; 69c value. Pennant Day 55c

Women's Pure Silk Hose, fashioned back, seamless foot, in black, grey, cordovan and navy; \$1.69 value. Pennant Day \$1.19

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, in black, white, cordovan, beaver, and navy; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 69c

BOYS' CLOTHING

Small Boys' Hats, broken lots; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 39c

Boys' Shirts with collar on or neckbands; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 59c

Boys' Hats, odd lots; values to \$1.50. Pennant Day 69c

Boys' Odd Coats taken from broken \$8.50 suits. Pennant Day \$1.98

Boys' Winter Caps, with earflaps; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day 69c

Boys' Woolen Pants, all sizes; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day, \$1.19

Boys' Corduroy Pants, all sizes; \$3.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.69

Little Boys' Suits, fancy woolen, blue serge and corduroy, sizes 3 to 5; values to \$9.00. Pennant Day \$4.98

Little Boys' Wool Overcoats, sizes 3 to 7; values to \$11.00. Pennant Day \$6.49

Boys' Woolen Suits, all sizes; \$11.00 value. Pennant Day, \$7.89

Boys' Mackinaws; values to \$12. Pennant Day \$7.69

HOUSEWARES DEPT.

Diamond brand grey enameled seamless covered 12-quart size boiling kettles; \$1.79 value. Pennant Day \$1.49

"Royal Granite" brand, grey enamel seamless Double Boilers, for cooking rice, milk, oatmeal, etc.; \$1.65 value. Pennant Day \$1.45

Fall 24-inch Galvanized Wash Tubs; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.35

Galvanized 10-quart Water Pails; 45c value. Pennant Day 35c

Tin Cream Whips, used for making butter, beating eggs, etc.; 98c value. Pennant Day 25c

Brown Earthenware Custard Cups; 10c value. Pennant Day 5c

Domanco Electric Irons, with detachable cord; \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$3.50

Blue mottled outside, inside white porcelain enamel, 8-quart cooking kettle, 98c value. Pennant Day 79c

Crown Brand Floor Brooms; 69c value. Pennant Day 49c

NECKWEAR

High Neck Net Gimpes, in all sizes, white only; 59c value. Pennant Day 45c

Mercerized Scarfs, in brown and black only; 39c value. Pennant Day 27c

Roll Collars, in pique and organdie, slightly counter soiled; 39c value. Pennant Day 9c

Square Georgette Crepe Collars, hand embroidered; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 57c

BASEMENT SPECIALS

Brush Wool Scarfs, Tams and Children's Blue Chambray Bloomers, one table full choice. Pennant day 39c Ea.

One Lot of Corset Covers, size 36; 59c value. Pennant Day, 45c Pair

One Table of Brush Wool Sets, caps and scarfs; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day 98c Set

One Lot of Children's and Misses' Coats. Pennant Day \$5.00

One Lot of Serge and Plaid Skirts. Pennant Day \$5.00

Envelope Chemise; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day 98c

Children's Dresses, sizes 6 to 8 years; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.50

RIBBON DEPT.

Black and Colored Hat Bands; 53c value. Pennant Day 39c

Colored Velvet Ribbons, one-inch and 2 inches wide; 15c and 25c values. Pennant Day, yard 8c

6-inch Green Satin Ribbon; 30c value. Pennant Day, yard 15c

HOUSE DRESSES AND APRON DEPT.
Second Floor

Skirts, of cotton taffeta, black and colors, with stripes and floral designs, also checks and plaids; \$1.50 and \$1.95 values. Pennant Day 98c

Aprons of percale, small lot odds and ends to close out, light and medium and black. Kimono and elastic waist line models; \$1.50 and \$1.98 value. Pennant Day 79c

Dresses of gingham, plaids and stripes, waist line or Billie Burke styles, trimmed with white collars and cuffs, braid and pearl buttons; \$2.98 value. Pennant Day \$2.50

Aprons of percale, kimono style, button down the side, trimmings of chambray, dark and medium colors; \$1.98 value. Pennant Day \$1.69

LEATHER GOODS

Small change Purses, suitable for silk bag; 29c value. Pennant Day 21c

Two-compartment Purses; \$2.25 value. Pennant Day \$1.75

Rosary Beads; 75c value. Pennant Day 39c

Odd numbers in jewelry; 29c to \$1.00 values. Pennant Day, 17c

UNDERMUSLINS
Second Floor

Gowns, of muslin, nainsook, and batiste, several styles, embroidery or fancy stitching, kimono style; \$1.50 and \$1.79 value. Pennant Day 95c

Billie Burkes, of flesh batiste, with shirring and finished with wide band of white around neck and sleeves; \$1.69 value. Pennant Day \$1

Bloomers, of flesh crepe, with or without ruffles, also black sateen; 98c value. Pennant Day 75c

Skirts, of nainsook and muslin with flounce of embroidery in an assortment of styles or lace trimmed; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day 95c

Envelope Chemise, lace and embroidery trimmed yokes, of nainsook or muslin. Varied assortment; \$1.98 value. Pennant Day \$1.85

Drawers, of muslin, with ruffles of embroidery, in several pretty patterns; 69c value. Pennant Day 45c

Corset Covers, of nainsook, dainty edges of embroidery; 69c value. Pennant Day 45c

UPHOLSTERY AND DRAPERY DEPT.

Sash Curtains, made of fine quality scrim and marquisette; 75c value. Pennant Day, 45c Pair

Voile Curtains, ready to hang, made of fine hemstitched voile, novelty lace edge, Dutch style; \$3.50 value. Pennant Day \$2.45

Marquisette Curtains, with wide antique insertion and edge; \$10.00 value. Pennant Day, \$7.95

Couch Covers, reversible style—either side may be used. Mixed coloring; \$4.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.89

Cretaines, in a variety of pretty floral designs, 36 inches wide; 40c value. Pennant Day 25c

Sunfast, suitable for overdresses. Colors are blue, green, rose and brown; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.19 Yd.

YARN DEPT.

German town Yarn, in yellow and lavender only; 65c value. Pennant Day 50c Ball

Perle Cotton, in pink only; 35c value. Pennant Day 25c

Scotch Yarn, slightly soiled; value 98c skein. Pennant Day 89c Skein

Dark Blue Yarn; 80c value. Pennant Day 75c

Silverwool Yarn, slightly soiled, value \$1.60 skein. Pennant Day \$1.30 Skein

GLOVE DEPT.

One lot of Kid Gloves, including grey kid, tan, capes and gray with black cuffs; \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.50 values. Pennant Day \$1.79 pair

Woolen Gauntlets, gray and white; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day 89c

Cashmere Gloves, gray, tan and black; 65c value. Pennant Day 25c

SMALLWARES

Darning Cotton, in tan only; value 3 balls for 10c. Pennant Day 2 balls for 5c

Toilet Pins, in all colors; value 10c card. Pennant Day, 2 cards for 14c

Scissors; value 75c pr. Pennant Day 68c Pr.

Sanitary Aprons; value 35c. Pennant Day 29c Each

Bias Seam Tape; value 15c pkg. Pennant Day 10c Pkg.

Sanitary Napkins; value 29c pkg. Pennant Day 19c Pkg.

Wire Hair Pins; value 10c box. Pennant Day 2 boxes for 14c

Wire Hair Pins; value 5c pkg. Pennant Day 2 Pkgs. for 5c

Hump Hair Pins; value 5c pkg. Pennant Day 2 Pkgs. for 5c

Thimbles; value 5c. Pennant Day 2 for 5c

Belling, in black and white; value 19c yard. Pennant Day, 12½c Yard

WAIST DEPT.

Colored Work Waists, of percale and gingham. Pennant Day, 79c

Black Sateen Waists, extra large size, sizes 48-50-52. Pennant Day \$1.47

White Voile Waists, counter soiled. Pennant Day \$1.89

COATS, SUITS, DRESSES
Second Floor

All Wool Jersey and Velvet Dresses. Pennant Day, \$12.50

All Wool Navy Serge Suits, last season's style, sizes 16-18-36-38. Pennant Day \$12.50

White Georgette Crepe Dresses, slightly soiled; \$25.00 value. Pennant Day \$15.00

MILLINERY DEPT.

Untrimmed Velvet Hats; \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.00

Trimmed Velvet Hats, small turban and medium sized hats; \$3.00 value. Pennant Day, \$1.48

A few Straw and Silk Trimmed Hats; \$3.98 and \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.50

Children's Banded Felt and Velvet Hats; \$3.98 to \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.25

MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's Pants, in dark stripes and mixtures, in medium or heavy weights, 28 to 42 waist; values \$5.00 to \$6.50. Pennant Day, \$3.98

Men's Mackinaw Coats, in fancy plaids, all wool, extra heavy Oregon make, sizes 36 to 42. \$17.50 value. Pennant Day, \$13.48

Sheep Skin Ulsters, full length, double breasted, mole skin cloth, top wristers in sleeves; \$25.00 value. Pennant Day \$15.98

Sheep Skin Vests, mole skin cloth top, clasp up to neck, sizes 36 to 48; \$5.75 value. Pennant Day \$3.79

Young Men's and Men's High Grade Overcoats, in plain or fancy models, 35 to 42 sizes; values to \$45.00. Pennant Day \$28.50

Overcoats, in broken lots, odds and ends, sizes 33 to 40—nothing larger; values to \$30. Pennant Day \$19.50

46 Men's and Young Men's Suits, in single or double breasted make, sizes 34 to 42, in all wool cassimere and tweeds. Only a few of any one pattern, selling below wholesale price. Pennant Day \$24.50

STATIONERY

Counter Soiled Crepe Paper, assorted colors; 25c value. Pennant Day 2 for 25c

Boxed Stationery, assorted colors; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Pennant Day 75c

Odd Trousers

A man needs an odd trouser for exactly the same reason an auto needs an extra shoe.

ODD TROUSERS

STRIPED WORSTEDS

\$3.50, \$5.00,
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Every One All Wool

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Over 5000 pairs of Trousers to choose from, and our pant business has tripled.

TALBOT'S

CONSUMPTIVES CURED

Lives of War Veterans
Saved While Men Are
Being Taught

BY GEORGE B. WATERS
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Time was when one learned he had tuberculosis, better known to some as consumption, he made his will, arranged for his lot in the cemetery and selected his favorite undertaker.

But the federal board for vocational education, in charge of the rehabilitation of war veterans, announces the disease can be cured and that the board will save 55,000 ex-service men suffering from the disease.

These 55,000 patients were taken into the army, navy and marine corps apparently sound, although some were not. The work of perfecting a cure and rehabilitating the men for work that they can stand up under requires from four to five years.

"The board is undertaking the most important piece of work ever attempted in the battle with the great white plague," declares Surgeon John W. Turner, United States public health service reserves. "The board is not only aiding the public health service and the private sanitariums in their efforts to heal, but it is preparing the patient during the cure so that they may earn a better living than they did before, and stay well while they are doing it. In a word, the board is combining vocational training with treatment and is completing the cure of the tuberculosis veteran in an ideal and practical way."

To rehabilitate these tuberculars is going to cost the government about \$350,000,000. While taking treatment and until they are completely cured and are capable of standing alone they receive from \$50 to \$150 a month, according to the number of dependents they have. The average has been estimated at \$125 a month. They are in government and private sanitariums.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWERS

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Mollie Shea last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Arpin, 33 Washington street. During the evening Miss Shea was presented a beautiful dinner set consisting of 112 pieces as well as many beautiful pieces of linen. Although taken by surprise the bride-to-be responded in a fitting manner, thanking her many friends for their kindness. Refreshments were served and a musical program given.

According to the Institute of American Meat Packers, the value of the country's meat output in 1919 was \$5,000,000, and the profits averaged 1 1/2 cents on each dollar of sales.

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We Doubled Our Sales the First Year and Now We're Doubling Them Again

Today we're having a great sale of Overcoats and Suits at prices at least fifteen dollars less than they'll cost you next fall. No wonder we are doing an April business in February. We've two reasons: One to reduce the high cost of living for you; the second, to raise money for Spring purchases. Do you realize right here you will find a variety as good as any in New England?

OUR FEBRUARY SUIT SALE

THERE WILL BE THREE PRICES

\$24.50

LOT ONE

300 Suits, sold all the season at \$30 and up, in one lot at

\$29.50

LOT TWO

100 Suits—a big variety that sold at \$35 to \$40. You take your pick at

\$34.50

LOT THREE

350 Suits, sold at \$40, \$45 and some \$50. Beautiful Suits to select from—

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OUR OVERCOAT MARK-DOWN STILL BOOMING ALONG

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ALLIES TO LET GERMAN TRY WAR CRIMINALS

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The allied reply to the German note of January 27, proposing an alternative to extradition to the persons accused by the allies to be tried at Leipzig, states that Germany's proposal for such trial at Leipzig is compatible with Article 228 of the peace treaty. The allies, the note says, will abstain from intervention in the procedure of that court.

After stating that the allies have carefully considered the German note of Jan. 25, the reply says:

"The powers observe, in the first place, that Germany declares herself unable to carry out the obligations imposed on her by Articles 228 and 230 which she signed. They reserve to themselves the power to employ it in such measure and form as they may judge suitable the right accorded to them in this event by the treaty."

The allies note, however, the German government's declaration that they are prepared to open before the court at Leipzig penal proceedings without delay, surrounded by the most complete guarantees and not affected by the application of all judgments, procedure or previous decisions of German civil or military tribunals before the supreme court at Leipzig against all Germans whose extradition the allied and associated powers have the intention to demand.

"The prosecution which the German government itself proposes immediately to institute in this manner is compatible with Article 228 of the peace treaty and is expressly provided for at the end of its first paragraph."

"Faithful to the letter and spirit of the treaty, the allies will abstain from intervention in any way in the procedure of the prosecution and the verdict in order to leave to the German government complete and entire responsibility. They reserve to themselves the right to decide by the results as to the good faith of Germany, the recognition by her of the crimes she has committed and her sincere desire to associate herself with their punishment."

"At the same time the allies, in the pursuance of truth and justice, have decided to entrust to a mixed international commission the task of collecting, publishing and communicating to Germany details of the charges brought against each of those whose guilt shall have been established by their investigations."

"Finally, the allies would formally emphasize that procedure before a jurisdiction such as is proposed can in no way annul the provisions of articles 228 to 230 of the treaty."

"The powers reserve to themselves the right to decide whether the proposed procedure by Germany, which, according to her, would assure to the accused all guarantees of justice, does not in effect, bring about their escape from the just punishment of their crimes. In this event, the allies would exercise their rights to their full extent by substituting the cases to their own tribunal."

HUNGARY'S NEW NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

BUDAPEST, Monday, Feb. 16.—Hungary's new national assembly, which was elected on Jan. 25, convened today. It will be called upon to consider among other important matters, the acceptance or rejection of the peace treaty and to determine the future form of government for Hungary.

Premier Huszar, in his opening address, declared a constitution must be framed, the food situation ameliorated, a national army organized and new agrarian and social laws passed. He also said new taxes must be provided, and that in all "workmen must be convinced the government is kindly disposed toward them."

"WET" FOR FIRST TIME IN 36 YEARS

MARLBHEAD, Feb. 17.—For the first time in 36 years the town voted license yesterday, 506 for and 418 against. In 1884 there was a tie vote on the license and it was declared that the town had voted itself "dry." Since that time "no license" has been consistently supported by majorities of from 200 to 650 each year, except 1892.

PLAN HISTORICAL PAGEANT HERE

Tentative plans for the presentation of a historical pageant, depicting Lowell's past, present and symbolic future.

HIGH HEELS PUT CORNS ON TOES

Tells women how to dry up a corn so it lifts out without pain.

Modern high-heeled footwear buckles the toes and produces corns, and many of the thousands of hospital cases of infection and lockjaw are the result of woman's suicidal habit of trying to cut away these painful pests.

For little cost there can be obtained at any pharmacy a quarter of an ounce of a drug called frezone, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus without the slightest danger or inconvenience.

A few drops applied directly upon the tender, aching corn stops the soreness and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. It is a sticky substance, which dries the moment it is applied, and thousands of men and women use it because the corn shrivels up and comes out without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and try it. If your corns bother you.—Adv.

Elderly People Have A Daily Health Problem

Stomach muscles and digestive organs slow to act as age advances

MOST people find the years slipping by without realizing it, until suddenly confronted with the fact that they can no longer digest everything they would like to eat. It then becomes their daily task to avoid what they know to be chronic constipation.

When exercise and light diet fail it will be necessary to resort to artificial means. Strong physics and cathartics, however, are not advisable for elderly people. They act too powerfully and a feeling of weakness results.

What is needed is a laxative containing effective but mild properties. This is best found in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin. It acts gently and without griping, and used a few days will train the digestive organs to do their work naturally again without other aid.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been on the market since 1892 and was the private formula of Dr. W. B. Caldwell, who is himself



past 80 years of age and still active in his profession. It can be bought at any drug store and one bottle is enough to last even a large family many months. It is a trustworthy preparation.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 512 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

The "German Community Service Club" in the Hunley building at a meeting attended by representatives of various local organizations, including Mayor Perry D. Thompson.

Mrs. Julian B. Keyes presided, and a number of interested people spoke in favor of holding such a pageant. In fact, no one voiced a word in opposition to the general scheme, the only discussion coming on the method of procedure and operation. Otto Lockmeyer, H. S. Pouzner, Mayor Thompson, Miss Jay Higgins of Boston and others spoke.

After some discussion it was voted to inform the executive committee of the Community Service club of the sense of the meeting and Community Service, Inc., will be asked to put the plan through, with the aid of societies and organizations interested. Further discussion of the plans will take place at the next meeting of the community council, on the second Monday in March.

HOLLAND REBUKED AND WARNED BY ALLIES

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Efforts to arrive at a solution of after-the-war problems relative to the trial of Germans accused of violations of the laws of war and the arraignment of former Emperor William of Germany have taken a new turn. Germany has been informed she may try men accused by the allies, while Holland may intern William Hohenzollern and satisfy the allied powers. Notes to this effect have been sent to Berlin and The Hague by the supreme allied council.

"Trials of Germans under charges preferred by the powers will be under close surveillance by the allies, who will not waive their rights in case there is suspicion of unfairness or of a miscarriage of justice. The powers will not intervene physically in the conduct of the cases against the accused Germans, but will leave their disposition in the hands of the supreme court at Leipzig."

Holland is rebuked for her failure to express in her first reply to the allies her disapproval of the crimes committed by the former emperor, and is reminded she must assume responsibility for Count Hohenzollern and his family, and for "dangerous propaganda that may be carried on from Dutch soil." She is also warned "how grave the situation might become if The Netherlands government were not in a position to give assurances that the safety of Europe so imperatively demands."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

H. F. KELTH'S THEATRE

Clothes don't make the man, some wise sage has said, but with women it is a different story if one is to believe the musical opinions expressed by the De Wolf girls at H. F. Kelth's the-

Domination. It is a story of unusual power depicting the efforts of Charley Beauty Steele, a brilliant but disappointed young lawyer, in freeing a Portuguese, a lumberman accused of murder. Charley finally wins his case for the sheer love of the legal battle and because Kathleen was there to watch him and when the grateful prisoner comes to thank him Charley pushes him away saying "Out of my sight, you're as guilty as hell." The play is one of vital interest from beginning to end and unfolds a very dramatic story with stirring situations. The scenes are beautiful, while the playing is all that could be expected.

"Human Collateral" deals with a young girl who puts herself up as collateral upon which her father can borrow money with the result that the possessor completely ignores his trust. The plot is a novel and interesting one and the emotions are consistent and do not appear like masks on the faces of the characters. There is a serious misunderstanding in the play, but of course in the end all is well.

Both "The Light of War" and "Human Collateral" are enjoyable productions and they rank among the best produced in thisland in a long time. The musical program given by Miss Elsie Robbins, the organist is also enjoyable and adds materially to the success of the bill.

MENIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Marguerite Clark in "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," and James K. Hackett in "The Greater Sinner" are the feature offerings at the Menimack Square theatre for the first half of the week. Originally "Kathleen Mavourneen" was booked for presentation at this time, but Manager Nelson found that this film was not true to its title and had many misleading features that should not be allowed.

Mr. Hackett's splendid talents have for the most part been devoted to the speaking stage, and only when some specially powerful story has presented itself for presentation has this Broadway star turned these talents to the screen. Since an instance is provided by "The Greater Sinner," advance reports of which are said to more than sustain the large claims made for this photo-drama. Heading the supporting cast are Gertrude Lawrence and Irving Cummings, both well known to local picture lovers.

The play is in the "Special" class, telling its unusual story in five parts, and has to do with the adventures of a young southern girl in a certain phase of mixed society in New York city. "The Greater Sinner" is said to have a special appeal for women because of their natural sympathy with one of their own sex involved in a terrible struggle when devotion to husband brings her into conflict with natural inherited tendencies which have more than once proved baneful in her family history.

Miss Clark in "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" has one of the most delightful vehicles of her career. The story has to do with a young English girl who is anxious to have her widowed mother marry a lord, but her mother refuses to make any more advances in this line until her daughter is settled as far as matrimonial adventures are concerned.

The attempts of the two women to get one another married are most intricate and Miss Clark as the daughter "Peggy," is most fascinating than ever.

Marie Walcamp in "Tempest Cody Turns the Tables," the Chester Outing and the Chester Outing News round out a very enjoyable bill.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"A Young Girl's Romance," Julia Herne's great come-drama, is the offering of the Lowell Players at the Opera House this week. The first performances given yesterday afternoon and last evening were thoroughly enjoyed by large audiences, and all indications point to equally houses during the remainder of the week. One of the most remarkable things about these Lowell Players is the fact that they give so smooth a performance and read their lines so unhesitatingly even on the first presentation of their weekly bill.

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The educational picture for the week shows the work being done in army prisons and the opportunities afforded young men to make good on a second chance. The "Kinogram News Weekly" has many features of interest and Topics of the Day is up to its usual standard. Good seats for the remaining performances of the week may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 23.

THE STRAND THEATRE

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

BRITT AND DUFFY TO BOX GOLD BUGS DEFEAT
HERE THURSDAY LOWELL, 4 TO 2

Frankie (Young) Britt of New Bedford, champion lightweight of New England, and Jimmy Duffy of New York city, were matched last night to appear in a main bout at the Crescent A.A. on Thursday night.

Britt and Duffy are without a doubt one of the classiest pairs of lightweights in the east, and in securing them to appear here, the local matchmaker has landed a great match. Both Britt and Duffy have appeared here on several occasions, and have always given satisfaction.

The records of Britt and Duffy are known to all followers of the game. They have been in the ring for several years, and while both have tackled about all the leaders of their class, they have suffered few reverses. They are noted for their ability to secure a quick pace, and fans will see some whirlwind action when they meet Thursday night. A high class preliminary card will precede the big number.

Tommy Fall, the local flyweight, has been selected to make the preliminary matches at the Crescent A. A. and comes to bat with a fine card for next Thursday night. Young Diamond of the B. & M. car shops and Joe Armstrong of the Saco-Lowell shops will meet in one number and Fredy Poole of the Aera and Billy Keeler of the car shops will perform in the other.

Phinney Boyle of Lowell, who has been training recently for the past several weeks, and who is reported to be in great condition, is anxious to meet Billy DeFoe of Providence, or any other boy of his weight in this section. Boyle's trainer says the local boxer was never in better form and that he is ready to jump in and give any lightweight in these parts a stiff argument. Boyle has fought DeFoe and feels that he can stop the victorious march of the Providence battler.

Boyle has been matched to meet Al Calzone in the main bout of 12 rounds at Milford on next Saturday night.

Jimmy Wilde, the British champ, and Mike Russell will meet at Jersey City on Thursday night.

Tommy (Kloby) Corcoran of Lawrence and K. O. Muggsy of Boston have signed articles to appear at the Fenway A. C., Boston, on March 6.

Paul Doyle and Johnny Riley are booked to clash at Marlboro Friday night.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE
FOOTBALL RULES

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—A proposal to change football rules so the length of a game will be regulated by the number of plays instead of by time, will be considered at the next meeting of the football rules committee. The plan, advanced by Harry R. Coffin, a Harvard graduate, is said to have the endorsement of Walter Camp, Percy Haughton and others prominent in the sport.

The object is to overcome the wide variation in the number of plays contests directed by many officials, and to prevent a team which is leading from delaying in order to consume time. Mr. Coffin advocates a 40-play period with tries for goal after touchdown and penalties for fouls not counted as plays.

EASY VICTORY FOR
FRANKIE CALLAHAN

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Frankie Callahan of Brookline won from Harry Lutz of Kansas City on a foul in the fourth round of boxing at the Suffolk A.C. last night.

Lutz had been knocked down by a right to the jaw and while on his hands and knees his seconds threw water on him.

It had been agreed before the fight that if such a thing was done it would disqualify the boxer.

At the time the water was thrown on Lutz, he was about done and his seconds took that method to save him from further punishment. He did not have a chance against Callahan.

Vincent Martin of New York knocked out Mike Fitzsimmons of Yonkers in three rounds. Denny Glenn of Roxbury made Barney Rheuben of Roxbury quit in the third. Johnny Morley stopped Young Mayo in one round.

The club will hold its next show a week from Wednesday night. The feature bout which was announced today, will include a game with Harry Grechan and Battling Downey, rival Roxbury boxers. Tony Marks and Al Girard will meet in a 10-round contest and Willie Corbett and Harry Ginsberg will box in another.

TUFTS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

NEEDHAM, Feb. 17.—Tufts baseball schedule which was announced today, will include a game with Harvard for the first time in four years. The schedule: April 10, New Hampshire; 15, Catholic University at Washington; 16, Maryland State College; 17, Georgetown at Washington; 19, Lafayette at Easton; 20, Fordham at New York; 21, West Point at West Point; 24, Rhode Island at College; 25, Holy Cross; 27, Dartmouth; 5, Massachusetts Agricultural College; 11, Catholic University; 15, Boston College; 19, Colby; 22, Holy Cross at Worcester; 26, Bowdoin; 31, Boston College; June 3, Vermont at Burlington; 4, Dartmouth at Hanover; 5, St. Anselm at Manchester; 7, Yale at New Haven; 15, Vermont; 19, Harvard.

POLO
LOWELL VS. BROCKTON
—TONIGHT—
CRESCENT RINKBOXING
Frankie (Young) Britt
vs. Jimmy Duffy
THURSDAY NIGHT
Crescent A. A.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 17.—In one of the most bitterly contested games of the season in which both outfits showed high class polo, Providence won over Lowell last night before a crowd that taxed the capacity of the rink. The score was 4 to 2. Thompson's driving was the feature of the game. Lowell had four in and out shots during the game. The lineup and score:

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

City Council and School Committee in Joint Session Elect Dr. Rooney

The municipal council and school committee in joint convention at city hall last evening elected Dr. James H. Rooney to serve the remainder of the term of the late William L. Crowley as a member of the school committee. Dr. Rooney received five votes and Charles B. Rogers four.

A touch of the dramatic was afforded the balloting. Mayor Thompson was the last man to vote and when his turn came Dr. Rooney and Mr. Rogers each had four votes. Whoever the mayor voted for would be elected and his honor cast the deciding ballot without hesitation for Dr. Rooney.

Dr. Rooney's election and his attendant features formed one of the quickest pieces of municipal government operation that city hall has seen in some time. The members of both bodies were assembled, the roll was called, Thomas B. Delaney of the school committee gave a little address about the election and Dr. Rooney was elected and sworn into office all within the brief space of ten minutes.

Dr. Rooney will serve until the close of the present year. He was a candidate for the committee last fall and although he was nominated, failed to secure a berth when the election returns came in.

Last evening's meeting was held in the aldermanic chamber and when Mayor



DR. JAMES H. ROONEY

or Perry D. Thompson called to order at 7.30 all members of both bodies were present.

The mayor said that the joint convention had been called for the purpose of electing a successor to the late William L. Crowley as a member of the school committee. Action was to have been taken a week ago, but at the request of Chairman Delaney of the school committee was postponed for a week.

Julian B. Keyes of the school committee moved that the convention proceed to the election of a member of the school committee and the mayor seconded the motion.

At this point Chairman Delaney asked that he be allowed to make a statement and permission was granted.

"At our last meeting," he said, "I asked for a postponement of one week in order that we might look into the qualifications of the candidates more thoroughly. I think that something should be said at this time upholding the reputations of the members of the school committee. Scandalous stories have been going around in connection with this election. It has been said that the school board members would put certain officials of the school department out of office unless their candidate were elected. That is a contemptible lie and I think that this is the place to deny it."

The convention then balloted for a school committee member with the following result:

Mr. Delaney—Charles B. Rogers.
Mr. Donnelly—Dr. James H. Rooney.
Mr. Keyes—Dr. James H. Rooney.
Mr. Marchand—Dr. James H. Rooney.
Mr. Markham—Charles B. Rogers.
Mr. Murphy—Charles B. Rogers.
Mr. Pearson—Dr. James H. Rooney.
Mr. Salmon—Charles B. Rogers.
Mayor Thompson—Dr. J. H. Rooney.

Dr. Rooney was declared elected and immediately took the oath of office before City Clerk Stephen Flynn.

Adjourned at 7.40 p. m.

NEW BEDFORD EDITOR DEAD

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 17.—Wm. O. Devoll, Jr., city editor of the New Bedford Standard, died here late last night from pneumonia, following an illness of 10 days.

Of America's war force of more than four and a half million men, 1,200,000, it is estimated, came from farms.

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Also Stops All Itching of Eczema Almost Immediately.

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"I'd rather get a letter like that, says Peter of Buffalo, than have John D. Rockefeller give me a thousand dollars. It does me a lot of good to be able to be of use to my fellow man."

For years I have been suffering through drugstore a large box of PETERSON'S OINTMENT for 60 cents. The healing power in this ointment is marvelous. Eczema goes in a few days. Old sores heal up like magic; piles that other remedies do not seem to even relieve are speedily conquered.

It stops itching in five minutes and for scabs and burns it is simply wonderful. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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FOX SUNSHINE COMEDY CHICKEN A LA CABARET

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The Story of a Little Western Orphan Upstart Who Meets and Wins New York City's Heavies and Heavies

THE POPULAR LOWELL PLAYERS

Have Presented No Play More Pleasing

BIDS OPENED FOR COMFORT STATION

The park commission at a special meeting last evening opened bids for the erection of a comfort station on the South common, and it was found that Frederick F. Meloy had submitted the lowest bid on the general contract, and Farrell & Conaton on the plumbing.

Mr. Meloy's bid was \$7900 and Farrell & Conaton's \$1525 or a total of \$9425. The park commission has only \$9000 available for the work, and the bidders have been asked to meet Architect Henry L. Rourke tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock so that the figures may be pared down.

The bids received last evening were as follows: Frederick F. Meloy, \$7900; Daniel H. Walker, \$7990; Burton H. Wiggin, \$9825. The bids on the plumbing were: Farrell & Conaton, \$1825; J. P. McMahon & Co., \$1945; W. H. McElholm, \$1997; Thomas E. O'Day, \$1995; Hobson & Lawler Co., \$2164; J. J. Spillane, \$2335; George B. Roche, \$2123.

Successful experiments with a new hydraulic tractor for towing canal boats have just been conducted at Liège, Belgium.

Mental Work Needs a Stomach

Great Mistake to Imagine You Can Work Better and Faster on the Starvation Plan. Eat What You Like But Follow With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Mental work uses up energy fast. And energy comes from food. To eat little or nothing in order to do more work is a fallacy that has created an army of dyspeptics. A better plan is to eat the regular portions of food such as make up the average meal and follow each meal with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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Which sap the vitality. Demand sleep in every hour a cold is allowed to run. Assist nature to bring your children quickly back to health and strength and avoid serious complications by the prompt use of Gray's Syrup—over 60 years in use. Always buy the Large Size.

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JEWEL THEATRE

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Popular Songs Illustrated By Motion Pictures. Today's Program: "WHEN MY BABY SMILES AT ME"

The original Fox-Trot success.

"SOME DAY I'LL MAKE YOU GLAD" AND OTHERS

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D. W. GRIFFITH'S "SCARLET DAYS"

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"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

JAMES J. CORBETT IN "THE MIDNIGHT MAN"

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500 Seats at Every Performance 10c

LAST CHANCE TO SEE

Pauline Frederick In "SOLD"

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THE PLAYHOUSE FOR HOME PEOPLE

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CONTINUOUS FROM 1 P. M. TO 10 P. M.

THOUSANDS SAW

Bert Lytell

In Sir Gilbert Parker's Master Romance

"The Right of Way"

Seven Acts

CORINNE GRIFFITHS

in "Human Collateral"

Seven Acts

HIGH FLESH VALUE WAS \$1,000,000. See the result.

COMEDY—WEEKLY

FIRE CHIEFS WILL MEET IN BOSTON

A meeting of the chiefs of the fire departments of the various cities of this state will be held tomorrow in Boston and the most important matter to be discussed will be that relative to requiring men working under the two-plant system to attend second-alarm fires. At present the men off duty are not required to report under a two-alarm fire, but they must respond to all general alarms, and it is pointed out that many times two-alarm fires are sufficiently threatening to demand the attendance of all members of the department. Whatever action is taken at the chiefs' meeting will undoubtedly be put into effect in this city.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We Have Voluntarily Substituted in Our Program for Today and Tomorrow

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JAMES K. HACKETT in "THE GREATER SINNER"

A powerful story of temptation, bravery and ultimate victory with the famous stage star supported by a notable cast, including Ormi Hawley and Irving Cummings. A great production of timely importance.

ADDED FEATURES

Marie Walcamp in "Tempest Cody Turns the Tables"

One of the "Spurs and Saddles" Western Productions

Added Features

CHESTER OUTING PICTURES INTERNATIONAL NEWS

FIRE DESTROYS COAL YARD OFFICE

The roof of the yard office of the E. A. Wilson Coal Co. in Broadway was destroyed by fire last evening, while the walls and floors of the building were also damaged. The damage is estimated at about \$2000.

It is not known how the fire started, but when discovered the blaze had gained considerable headway. An alarm was sounded from Box 33 at 6.36 o'clock and when the firemen reached the premises the fire was breaking through the roof and it was some time before the first stream of water was thrown on the building, owing to trou-

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

One application for membership was received at the last meeting of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, Knights of Pythias, and arrangements were made to work the rank of page on two candidates at the next meeting. The chancellor commander has been selected as permanent delegate to the Community council.

Mary E. Smith Test

At a recent meeting of the members of Mary E. Smith tent, 23, D. of V., and

the auxiliary to the S. of V., the service men of Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, were entertained. Supper was served and a pleasing entertainment program was given, those taking part being Miss Nora Olsen, Miss Winifred Guild, Miss Edith Doolie, Miss Ida Olsen, Miss Bernice Staples, Clifton Heald, Eugene Smith, Mrs. Clara Staples and others. Remarks were also made by Commander Guild and Comrade Dickey. In the course of the business session, which was held prior to the entertainment, the following delegates were chosen to attend the state convention to be held April 6 and 7: Mrs. Carrie Guild, Mrs. Mary Mack and Mrs. Francis Carpenter. The alternates are Miss Louise Lybrand, May Pike and Mrs. Elizabeth Bakke.

CHELMSFORD NEWS

Lester F. Alden, who was recently elected principal of the Chelmsford high school, assumed his new duties yesterday. Mr. Alden's family will join him in March when they will occupy a part of the Gladu house in Westford street. Among the teachers of the Chelmsford schools who are on the sick list at present are the following: Miss Mary D. Sleeper, Miss Berangere Roy, Miss Gladys Jenkins and Miss Elizabeth Hawkes.

According to the American chamber of commerce in London, there is a very extensive market in Europe for American shoes, particularly on the continent.

Extra Special

\$35 NATURAL RACCOON SCARFS, all double skins, for

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FRED J. NEVERY, Manager.

Extra Special

\$70 VELVET SUITS, all satin lined, for

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We will give away, free all this week, a \$4.00 Silk Waist with every COAT or SUIT sold at \$19.00 or over. Sale to end Saturday night, and remember—all garments are at the mark-down prices which are the final clearance prices. A GRAND FINAL CLEARANCE of all Winter Garments.

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\$19.00

High class coats, in excellent quality, silvertone and wool velours, all have rich fancy linings. Included in this lot are some very fine black broadcloth coats. These coats sold up to \$37.50.



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A splendid selection of Coats at this price, all warmly interlined and very smart models. A good buy for next season.



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All our Suits at close-out prices. It would be worth your while to select a suit at these final clearance prices. You can save dollars by doing so. Some marked as low as

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DEMOCRATIC ISSUES

Thus far, there have been few limitations as to the issues which would be dealt with in the platform of the democratic party to be adopted at the national convention in San Francisco. Chairman Cummings of the democratic-national committee, has made several statements but none of a specific character except in opposition to the republican party and in criticism of its record in congress.

William Jennings Bryan comes out with his usual assumption of leadership, to state his views in regard to what should constitute the platform. Most of his planks would doubtless be acceptable though not in the precise form in which he presents them, but others will be rejected. One of the issues which he puts forward is that of public ownership. It is known that Mr. Bryan is in favor of government ownership of railroads and other public utilities, a socialistic principle which will meet with slight support in any democratic convention.

It is refreshing to find that Vice President Marshall is seeking election as a delegate at large to the San Francisco convention, with the sole purpose of advocating a platform of democratic principles of the Jeffersonian type. He believes that the party has been led away from its old time bearings until it now represents so many "isms" that it will require a strong hand to restore it to the principles for which it stood before it became inflated with impractical ideals that cannot be reconciled with the principles of Jefferson.

Whatever may be said of the vice president, he has always proved himself to be a staunch democrat. He comes from Indiana, a state that has produced many prominent Jeffersonian democrats and that can be relied upon to uphold the banner of real democracy at the coming convention.

Mr. Marshall would divide all citizenship into law abiding and law breaking, making all equally responsible for the observance of law, permitting the individual citizen who is honest to succeed by honest methods, giving no citizen legislative advantage and, speedily punishing any who unjustly obtains success by crooked or dishonest means. Perhaps the most important item in his declaration of principles is, that the states shall discharge the duties of local self-government and resist the usurpations of the general government, removing corrupt or biased judges and standing always for obedience to the decrees of the courts and to constituted authority.

Such a statement as Mr. Marshall has given out, is quite apropos at this time, and it contrasts very strikingly with the platitudes which Mr. Bryan offers as material for the party platform. Already the indications are, that the Nebraskan will not cut as wide a swath at the coming convention as he did at that of 1912.

LANSING'S EXIT

Perhaps the most notable instance in which Secretary Lansing differed with President Wilson in matters of international policy was his effort to make the Jenkins incident, insignificant in itself, a cause for intervention or war with Mexico.

President Wilson's policy in regard to Mexico was one of "watchful waiting" in addition to dealing with individual cases as they arose; but Secretary Lansing, in the Jenkins case, wrote a communication quite warlike in tone and so extravagant that even the Mexican diplomats had no difficulty in making our state department look ridiculous as a result of Lansing's blustering letter.

On other questions, the secretary differed widely with the president as, for example, on the peace treaty. In some cases, the divergence became so notable as to be widely discussed in the press. It was not a question of which took the more logical stand on any of the issues involved. Lansing may have been right and the president wrong so far as the merits of their opinions were concerned; but the point was, that if the secretary of state did not agree with the president, it was his duty, following the usual custom, to resign.

In his correspondence with the president before resigning, Lansing practically admitted that he had been in disagreement with the president, that he had intended to resign, but unfortunately for him he did not see fit to do so until

called to account and forced to resign. Mr. Lansing is an able man, a writer of eminence on international law, but rather inclined to the old methods of diplomacy to which President Wilson is opposed. It is, therefore, somewhat surprising that he held the office as long as he did.

When William Jennings Bryan, as secretary of state, could not agree with President Wilson, he resigned, recognizing that the people elected Wilson and not himself to conduct the nation's business. Had Mr. Lansing followed Bryan's example, he would have remained but a short time in the cabinet, as from the beginning Lansing has been a republican.

CITY CHARTER BILLS

There now remains but a short time in which to favor or oppose the bills before the legislature to increase our pension roll and to make undesirable modifications upon our city charter. The most important charter bill and one which should receive prompt attention, is that submitted by Rep. Corbett to supplant the present charter by a revised form of Plan B.

It will be remembered that Plan B as a form of charter provided by the legislature and made optional for cities, is merely a skeleton in its provisions for the conduct of municipal departments. Moreover, it has no provision for primary elections and this is its main defect.

If the chamber of commerce intends to do anything on the charter question it should endeavor to secure a hearing in Lowell on the Corbett charter. It is understood that a date has been set for a hearing in Boston on the 26th instant but this hearing should be held in Lowell so that the people may have an opportunity of expressing their views upon the matter.

Rep. Jewett could have the hearing held here if he saw fit. Plan B unamended was defeated last fall on the assumption that the Corbett charter would be submitted next fall. The question of carrying out this arrangement is now up for settlement.

There are several other bills which may be enacted without regard for the city's interests, unless some opposition is offered from a representative body of Lowell citizens.

RAILROAD LABORERS

Among the railroad men who want an increase of wages is a large class of laborers who receive but 35 cents an hour. On this wage, it is utterly impossible for a man to support himself and family under present conditions.

The great trouble on the railroads is that the men who fill the higher positions receive more than a fair proportion of the money paid out for labor while those at the bottom do not get what they are entitled to. The maximum is too high and the minimum too low. There should be a readjustment along this line that would do justice to the laborers who receive only \$16.72 for a 44 hour week or \$18.24 for a 48 hour week. It is necessary to fix a living minimum wage that will enable a man to protect his family against the privations and the pinch of poverty.

The laborer cannot loaf on his job. His work is of the heaviest and most difficult kind, whereas in almost every other line of railroad work, there are times and occasions on which the employees can lay off or put up a bluff that they are working, when in reality they are not. In any increase to come as a result of the plan proposed by President Wilson, it seems the railroad laborers should get a higher percentage of increase than any of the skilled crafts, most of which have been fairly well taken care of in the past, while the needs of the laborer and the importance of his work were underestimated.

RAILWAY PROBLEMS

There is this difference between the railroad problems in Canada and the United States: There the weaker roads were not only willing but anxious to be financed by the public treasury; they had been losing propositions from the start in the United States, the weaker roads believe they can get along under private ownership, provided, of course, that rates are boosted.

Canada found that by raising rates high enough to support the weaker roads, she would encourage the already wealthy and powerful Canadian Pacific. The other horn to the dilemma was

holding down the rates to an ordinary increase and making up the deficit for the weak roads out of the public treasury. Canada has chosen the latter. The United States is upon the verge of boosting rates to the point where the weakest can pay 5% dividends, while limiting the earnings of the stronger lines. Either way, the people pay; Canadians, by way of taxation; Americans, in higher freight and passenger rates. Railroads won't support themselves; the public must do it, one way or another. Five or ten years from now, it can be seen whether the Canadian method is better, or cheaper, than the Cummins-Esch conference plan.—N.E.A.

AMERICA TO FRANCE

Much interest is taken in the proposed gift of the United States of a colossal statue by Frederick MacMonies to France, as a memorial of the first battle of the Marne, to commemorate the gallant stand of the French army there in 1914. The expense which is expected to be about \$250,000, will be by public subscription and the nation-wide collection of funds will begin in March. It is probable that, but for the gallant stand of the French army at that battle, the Germans would have reached Paris and the task of dislodging them would have been one that would, first of all, call for the destruction of the French capital.

President Wilson no longer exercises hypnotic power over the peace conference; but he still holds the fate of the treaty in his hands, so that the allies will treat all his requests with due deference. Should he issue a demand affecting their action, the case might be different. He did not issue an ultimatum on the Jugo-Slavia case in the Adriatic so that the report that it was promptly turned down was at least premature.

The League of Nations made a good selection in naming Elihu Root as a member of the committee to draft an international court of justice. Mr. Root is well equipped for such a duty, but it is not likely that he will accept unless the United States ratifies the peace treaty. Whether that will occur soon or late if at all, is difficult to predict in view of the present complications.

It appears that President Wilson's decision of the railroad wage question favors a legal tribunal empowered to deal with the question in an equitable manner if congress will provide such a body. If not, the president will suggest a mode of securing one satisfactory to the parties. The strike has been diverted, but the problem has been passed on to the owners of the roads.

The bad condition of our streets resulting from the storm will pass, even without the aid of the street department, and that probably before many days, so that we may as well have a little patience. What we might expect, however, is that until the streets are cleared, the other vehicles should not block the car lines.

Both parties in the senate seem now determined to dispose of the peace treaty at an early day. If ratified at all, it will be on the basis of Senator Lodge's reservations.

SEEN AND HEARD

Today the commissioners began their chase of the elusive and, we fear, fleeing tax rate.

Congress might guarantee the railroads a net return of one-half of one per cent.

Holland is still neutral. She lends millions to Germany and lends an ear to the allies.

"From the rock-bound coasts of Maine" may well be changed to read "from the ice-bound streets of Lowell."

Last year wheelers rushed to say that prices would drop this winter. Now they are pinning their faith on next fall.

It is reported from Indiana that jazz music makes hens lay more eggs. They probably think it lay the last of the minstrel.

Former King Constantine has broken off relations with his mother. A fellow usually goes to the dogs when he does that.

This "appalling use of tobacco among women" doesn't refer to women who wear slouchy aprons and do their own cooking.

Do you ever cast an anxious and apprehensive eye over the front yard and wonder if the grass is still there—under several feet of snow?

An Atlanta judge says a man has a right to kiss his neighbor. If he has a right to take his pen in hand, surely he has a right to take his type-writer in his arms.

What is that wailing hound howl play will, and along the same train of

thought we might remark that the laying of these bombs is beating the hens all hollow.

The statement alleged to have come from Lawrence, that truck drivers there are purposely staying in car tracks to hold up electric, hardly seems reasonable, judging from the strenuous efforts we have witnessed here to free automobiles and wagons from the deep rail rails.

Sounds Curious

Hotel Rates: Dinner, lodging and breakfast, \$2. For stay of 30 days, reduction of 10 per cent for families of four or more. This is not a long-lost notice dug up from the distant past of 20 years ago. It is the official announcement of rates at the Hotel Annapolis, Taboga, Panama Canal Zone, where Uncle Sam runs the hotel.

Leap Year Proposal

"Dear me," exclaimed the pretty girl, "we'll be late for the movie, I know. Here we've been waiting many minutes for that mother of mine."

"Hours, I'll say," the young man said.

"Ours?" she smiled sweetly. "Bill, this is so sudden."

Some Surprises

(Adv. in Cumberland (M.D.) Times) This is to notify the public in general, that, I was surprised on reading the Evening Times this evening, and then being informed by my wife that the court had ruled today that she had divorced from me, for up until this date, viz., Feb. 6th, I had no knowledge or belief that such be the case, nor neither did my wife.

The School Teacher

Every one of us know what the three R's are, don't we? You betcha we do. And where did we learn them? From our school-day friend, the teacher. Education has a great deal to do with the advancement of a country. What you learned while you were a kiddie is a big percentage of the reason for your success in later life. We'd have hardly known that there was an Asia or a Russia if somebody hadn't told us all about it when we were little folks. And a fellow could tell us that two and two was eight, if our brain hadn't absorbed different in the old days of books and recitation. The task of teaching us was probably a nerve-racking one, even as it is today in teaching our youngsters. And yet the education of America goes merrily on. Why? Because the land is full of folks who spend their hours at transferring the knowledge that's in a book into the brains of the younger set. Page a medal for the school teacher.

The Floorwalker

When you've breezed through a department store well bet you've wondered what that fellow walking up and down the aisles was doing. Well, listen here: Some time when you're in a hurry to make a purchase or you can catch a train, or get home to the kids, and you don't just know where some certain department is—there's where that fellow comes in. He's the traveling directory of the store. What he doesn't know about the stock in that store isn't in the stock.

"First aisle to the right," "We don't carry that, madam," or "Third floor, in the boys' department," are some of his favorite bywords. It's a habit of the average floorwalker to be cheerful. Maybe he realizes that Mrs. Buyer is oftentimes pretty tired out and his smile will have a beneficial effect. Anyway, let's return that spirit of good will the next time we have occasion to get information from Mr. Floorwalker!

Resolve

To keep my health!
To do my work!
To live!
To see to it I grow and gain and give!
Never to look behind me for an hour.
To walk in weakness, and to walk in power!
To always fronting onward toward the light.
Always and always facing toward the right.
Robbed, starved, defeated, fallen, wide astray—
On, with what strength I have!
Back to the way!
—CHARLOTTE PERKINS STETSON.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I had an opportunity of seeing George Arliss, the noted actor, in Boston Saturday in the celebrated "Jacques Duval" of which I had heard much before actually seeing it. It was my first enjoyment of Arliss and his work really made me a patron of his art for after the deluge of musical comedy lightness which we have had given us for the past few years, a play of seriousness, in which even the slightest humor is enjoyable, is certainly a welcome relief. Arliss played the role of the French doctor who had discovered a serum for the cure of tuberculosis and gave an injection of it to the man who was attempting to win the affections of his wife. The patient died and suspicion naturally turned upon the noted scientist-physician. But in the dramatic finale, Dr. Duval's wife introduces as evidence a letter received by her from the young patient before he died, saying that he planned to poison himself. Accordingly, the scientist was exonerated and the slurs which had been cast on the

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During my married life, I have had twelve children, but nevertheless, I had enjoyed the best of health until the change of life which left me in a critical state of health and in a weakened condition. I had been advised by friends to try RED PILLS, which were sold at a very reasonable price. I did as I was told, and after using about six boxes, I was astonished to see how much better I was feeling; therefore I continued to take them regularly until I was completely recovered. Without any outside help, I attend to all the household duties, cooking, and sewing for eight people, and still I enjoy perfect health.

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value of his new discovery were found to be groundless.

The 30 nominees for positions on the board of directors for the new chamber of commerce represent a wide variety of business and professional life, to wit: One mayor, six lawyers, two wholesale grocers, three manufacturers, one real estate broker, one banker, two automobile dealers, one insurance man, one marketman, one merchant, one schoolmaster, one master plumber, one judge, one shoe repairer, one newspaper man, one clothing dealer, two engineers and one business manager. Perhaps we have erred somewhat in naming Hon. Perry D. Thompson's business as "mayor." More properly, he should be designated as a lumber operator. There are several more professions, trades, etc., which are represented in the membership and not represented in the list of nominees, but the variation as it stands should be democratic and diversified enough to suit the most critical.

Agent Richardson tells me that more "lost" dogs than ever are coming under the notice of the local Humane society, and that many of these dogs have neither collar nor license tag to identify them. He points out that a dog picked up on the streets without having anything about him to show that he is a licensed animal is very likely to wind up his earthly career via the gas box route, wherefore Lowell people with any regard for their pets should see to it that their dog wears a collar as well as his owner, but of a different pattern of course.

SAYS SENATE AT CHILD'S PLAY ON TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Laying aside its legislative burdens, the senate by unanimous consent took up the treaty of Versailles again yesterday and resumed in all its vigor the ratification debate interrupted last November.

The opening gun in the new phase of the fight was fired by the treaty's irreconcilable foe, Senator McCormack, republican, Illinois, reopening

the private negotiations are expected to continue and some senators believe they may yet bring an agreement that will permit ratification. Reinstatement of the treaty as the foremost subject of senate consideration was accomplished without a word of debate. The only outward evidence of the unusual was the crowded gallery.

Senator Hitchcock has indicated that he and many other democrats expected to vote against it. The private negotiations are expected to continue and some senators believe they may yet bring an agreement that will permit ratification. Reinstatement of the treaty as the foremost subject of senate consideration was accomplished without a word of debate. The only outward evidence of the unusual was the crowded gallery.

Damp, foggy weather, the kind that takes all the starch and ambition out of you—when it's not really raining, just wet and chilly—that's the worst disease-spreader known. To resist its unhealthy influence, your bowels and digestive organs must function perfectly. It is a wise precaution to take a liberal dose of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine. A few doses of this reliable old family remedy will ward off many colds and sore throats, with their consequent loss of time and income. Its regular use will keep your system in excellent condition, and less energy will be wasted fighting disease. The true "L.F." is absolutely safe and will benefit every member of the family. We are constantly hearing of cases where three generations have used it continuously for all disorders of the stomach, liver, etc. Buy a bottle from your dealer today, 60 doses, for 50c. "L.F." Medicine Co., Portland, Me.



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STAMPING ——— YARNS

Duke Johann Albrecht Dead

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17.—Duke Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, died at Wiligrad, Mecklenburg, on Sunday, according to the Mecklenburg Gazette.

Duke Johann Albrecht was a brother of former Grand Duke Friedrich Franz, and was born at Schwerin, Dec. 8, 1857. He became regent of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin in 1897, and continued until 1901 in this office. From 1907 until 1913, he was Duke of Brunswick.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS MOBILIZES

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The League of Women Voters, successor to the American Woman Suffrage association, began mobilizing today for its "better citizenship" campaign, which would include legislation designed to "protect women in industry" eradication of sex lines in wage scales, establishment of a woman's bureau in the department of labor and the doubling of salaries of school teachers.

The league will be governed by a board of 10 directors, three elected at large, and seven representing as many regions into which the country will be divided for the league's purposes.

The first regional division includes Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

The first jointed artificial leg was invented in 1533 by Count de Beaufort of France.

BOWELS SO BAD HE TOOK QUART OF MINERAL WATER A DAY

Mr. Whitesides was in a bad way. Tells how he got over it.

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and constipation. I got so I could eat nothing but soft food and had to take a quart of mineral water a day for my bowels. I decided to try Mils Emulsion and have used 3 bottles. The results have been wonderful. The soreness left my stomach, I can eat solid food, my bowels have improved and I feel like a new man. Anyone suffering from such ailments should try Mils Emulsion. It is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, builds up all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Mils Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in restoring and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

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IRISH BOND DRIVE IN NORTH CHELMSFORD

Considering the weather, the attendance at the meeting in the interest of the Irish bond drive held in St. John's hall, North Chelmsford, Sunday night, was very good. The meeting was presided over by Selectman James P. Dunigan and the speakers were W. C. MacBrayne, John Barrett and John J. Walsh, while Rev. Fr. Heaney, the pastor, also addressed the gathering. In the course of the meeting it was explained that all sums subscribed in North Chelmsford would be included in the Lowell quota. At the close of the meeting, John Tully, president of Div. 11, A.O.U., of this city, and Michael J. Welch, John O'Hair, Patrick Rayball and James Lane were appointed captains of teams for the canvassing of the district, which will start next Saturday and continue for one week. The captains and collectors will meet to-morrow evening and Friday evening for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the campaign.

WATER POWER DANGER

Senate Threatens to Surrender Interest of the Public, Say Conservationists

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Water-power legislation that will undo all the work of protecting the public interest in public water-power sites is likely to be enacted as soon as the railroad legislation is out of the way.

The house water power bill, amended in important particulars by the senate, is now in conference committee. Congressman Bach of Wisconsin is chairman of the house conferees, but his duties with the railroad conference committee have so far held up the water-power legislation.

Provided Limited Lease

The bill as it passed the house, was the result of 15 years of effort to get legislation enacted that would open the water powers of the country to exploitation, but at the same time protect the public interest. The house bill provided for a limited lease term not exceeding 50 years, reasonable payment for the values granted, prompt payment for the values granted, prompt construction and continuous operation; and on "recapture" by the government, for reasonable reimbursement to the licensee for his net investment.

The senate has, for the most part, opposed these essential provisions, and amended the house measure to make a perpetual grant possible and to eliminate practically any return to the public for the rights it grants.

Section 10 of the senate bill gives the public water powers away for practically nothing by relieving the licensees from paying the reasonable value of what they get from the public. It limits the charge to reimbursement of the government for the expenses of administering the act, plus a small charge based on the value of government lands occupied. Thus it practically gives away the enormously valuable water-power rights to be granted under the bill.

Make for Perpetual Grant

At the end of section 15 of the senate bill are provisions which make for a perpetual grant. Every half-century will bring changes under which it will be not only right but necessary for the people to take back and use or dispose again of their resources and privileges, according to the needs, conditions and ideals of that time, said the house members who opposed the perpetual grant. That is why the house limited the grant to 50 years.

Speaking on the senate committee amendments which make for a grant in perpetuity Senator Leavitt said: "If this amendment is adopted it becomes for all practical purposes a perpetual license to licensees under this bill, because under the terms of the bill it is made practically impossible for a new licensee ever to come in and take this property."

President Roosevelt vetoed the James river and the Rappahannock dam bills because of the same defects which the senate bill now contains. His vetoes were mainly on these grounds:

"There should be a license fee or charge which, though small or nominal at the outset, can in the future be adjusted so as to secure a control in the interest of the public."

"Provision should be made for the termination of the grant or privilege at a definite time, leaving to future generations the power or authority to renew or extend the concessions in accordance with the conditions which may prevail at that time."

Wilson Against It

President Taft in his veto message of the Coosa river dam bill in August, 1912, and in other messages to congress, took the same ground.

President Wilson also, in messages to congress, and through the action of the secretaries of war, agriculture and interior, is on record against these senate provisions in the water-power legislation.

If the house conferees stand by their



When two Wives Meet

Secretly, every wife is fiercely ambitious for her husband—his success, appearance, strength—his standing among his fellow men.

Be worthy of that wife of yours. Keep healthy! Strength, appearance, success depend on health.

Living habits today are largely artificial—indoor—sedentary. To be healthy, we must regard Nature's laws. And one of the first of her laws is "Avoid Constipation. Keep the poisons of intestinal matter moving out of your body."

By an entirely new principle Nujol will keep the poisonous waste moving out of the body. Every other form of treatment either irritates or forces the system. Nujol works on the waste matter instead of on the system.

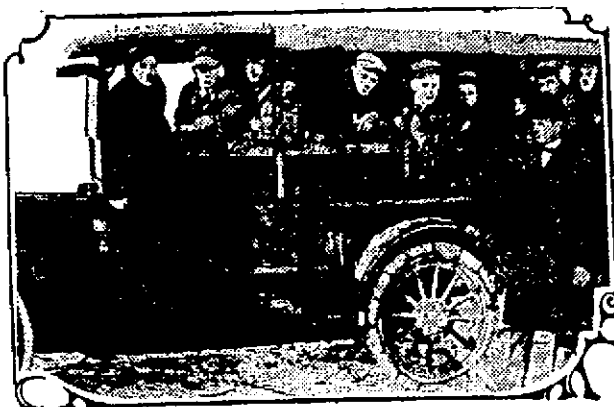
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A New Method of Treating an Old Complaint

This Will Keep Young Folks on Food Producing Farms



Country boys on their way to school

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Uncle Sam's next development of rural mail delivery may be the transportation to consolidated schoolhouses of the children now learning their "Three Rs" in the little one-room schoolhouses scattered throughout the country.

By combining the transportation of school children with the carrying of rural mails, and eliminating some 200,000 one-room schools, it is believed the \$60,000,000 loss now accumulated yearly by rural mail delivery might be cut in half and at the same time be better educational opportunities be afforded to three or four million children.

This proposition, as laid before the postoffice department and the bureau of education by experts interested both in the extension of consolidated school facilities and the development of parent post motor routes for transporting farm produce, presents possibilities for a far-reaching development of our machinery for education and intercommunication.

There are 50,000 fourth-class post-offices scattered about over the United States, the majority of them being unprofitable sidelines in country stores. These serve a territory containing 250,000 one-room schoolhouses.

Just imagine a slightly, commodious

12-room centralized school accessible to all parts of the community. Picture a network of good, permanent roads extending in all directions from this educational headquarters. Note the large room in the basement, equipped as a postoffice and community store, with direct access to the street so that its operation in no respect interferes with the activities of the school proper.

Notice the garage at the rear of the school building, with its quarter or more of motor busses for hauling the rural mails as well as conveying the country children to and from home and school.

Such a project, it is claimed, would decrease the expenses of delivering the rural mails one-half, while it would also reduce the transportation expense of the school children 50 per cent, over what would obtain if other than a joint operation of postoffice and school were followed.

The consolidated school also could be used as a general community center for the entertainment and enjoyment of the entire district, and the supplementary motor service might be utilized for the transportation of the guests and parents to the evening picture shows, lectures, theatricals, musicals, athletic contests and sociables.

phia and educated at Friends' Central school, where she edited the school paper. This did not dampen her enthusiasm for journalism and after graduation she worked for some time on the New York Herald.

Her first play was "The Correspondent" written in collaboration with Alice L. Pollock, who wrote the words of "Cleopatra's Night," now being sung at the Metropolitan Opera House.

In the District of Columbia, women own and successfully operate 123 different forms of business and are successfully engaged in 21 different professions.

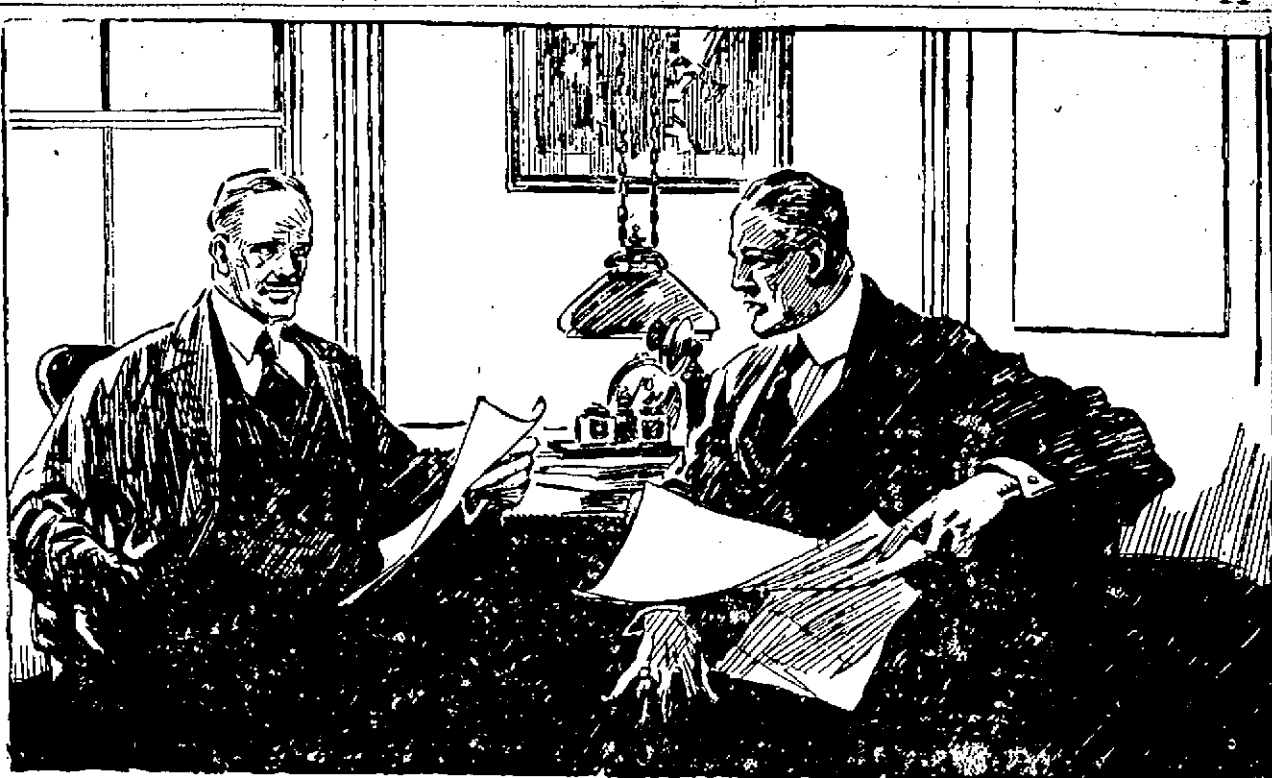
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He was ashamed—as all of us ought to be—that the church should have to ask.

He was telling of what the Stewardship Plan would do for his Church.

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Something will happen next Sunday in every church—in your church—if every member recognizes that God is the owner of his life and earning power; and that he, himself, is simply a Steward.

February is set apart by the Evangelical

Stewardship Calendar	
February	
Christian Stewardship Educational Period:	February 22, Stewardship Acknowledgment Sunday
February 29th, Life Work Enlistment Sunday	
March	
Pre-Easter Period for the deepening of the Spiritual Life, Evangelism and the Enlistment of Life Recruits	
April	
April 4, Easter Sunday, National Join the Church Sunday	

Churches, in cooperation with the Interchurch World Movement, as Stewardship Month. Sunday, February 29th will be National Life Service Enlistment Sunday. On that day the call will go forth to tens of thousands of young people to enlist for special Christian Service.

Next Sunday, February 22nd, has been chosen as Nation-wide Stewardship Acknowledgment Sunday. The goal of all the churches is ten million Christian Stewards regularly enrolled in the holy habit of giving of themselves and of their resources. The money test is primary to a one hundred per cent Christianity. The consecration of the first fruits of your income is your first part in the task of world rebuilding.

Will you be one next Sunday to formally acknowledge God's ownership of your life, your labor and your possessions?

Will you dedicate some definite proportion of your income in His cause?

For full information and helps for Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and Women's and Young People's Societies write the

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS by Olive Roberts Barton

TO TOSPY-TURVY LAND fairly queen last night and she gave us an idea. Did you ever hear your monkey say he wanted anything?"

"Yes," answered Nancy quickly. "He wanted to be beautiful! He didn't like being brown and he didn't like his little shoe-button eyes, and he said his tail was too long."

"There!" exclaimed the mushroom. "I thought so! We've decided to go to Topsy-Turvy land to look for him. That's where all the animals and birds and toys and things go when they are



A gentle lifting, a faint fanning of the breeze in their faces, and the twins found themselves in the queerest place they'd ever seen.

not satisfied with the way they are. Of course, if your monkey has changed much, it may be hard to find him, but we'll do our best. What did he like?"

"He liked the bunny's little nub of a tail," said Nick.

"Nub of a tail," muttered the mushroom, writing in a book. "Anything else?"

"And he liked the mule's great, long ears," cried Nancy.

"Great, long ears!" wrote the mushroom. "About it tomorrow."

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CHEAPER SUGAR

Normal Supply if Cuban Strike Doesn't Interfere

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Sugar's going down in price in March or April—

If the strike in Cuba doesn't interfere;

If the Porto Rico crop reaches expectations;

And if nothing else happens to disturb the sugar market.

President Wilson has decided not to exercise the authority conferred by the McNary sugar act of December 20 so far as purchasing the Cuban crop is concerned.

If the sugar board should appear now in the Cuban market as a purchaser of sugar, it would have to buy in individual lots, to compete with private buyers, and the tendency would be to strengthen the market and further increase the price. Furthermore, it would have to buy at a time when sugar prices are highest, and thus risk a very considerable loss.

The refiners' price in January was 13.20 cents per pound wholesale, a considerable reduction. The offerings of refined sugar for February deliveries are at 13.50 cents per pound wholesale. Still further reductions are in sight for March.

Of the Cuban crop of 4,500,000 tons, it is estimated that the allied governments will take approximately 1,250,000 tons, leaving 2,500,000 tons for the United States. Last year the United States consumed over 4,500,000 tons of sugar. The crops for Louisiana, the west, Porto Rico, and Hawaii will aggregate approximately 2,000,000 tons. Together this is 50,000 tons more than the United States used in 1919. In 1919 the United States used 600,000 tons more than in 1918, and 200,000 tons more than were ever used in the history of the country.

It seems, therefore, that the supply is ample, and if normal conditions obtain, prices to the housewife should go lower in the spring and summer months.

MATRIMONIAL

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Edward Legere and Miss Corinne Bolsvort were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I. The bride wore a dark blue travelling suit with hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was attended by her father, Mr. Odeon Bolsvort, while the groom's witness was his brother, Mr. J. Legere. At the close of the ceremony a brief reception was held at the home of the bride, 510 Moody st. and early in the evening the couple left on a honeymoon trip to New York and upon their return they will make their home at 331 Merrimack street.

The Wall Street Journal announces that the Russian soviet government is enforcing an 81 hour week on all working classes.

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprising results from this famous old home-made syrup, readily prepared and costless.

If you have a severe cough or chest tickle accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with cough and you want quick relief, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any drugstore can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.



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Just what to do to keep her family rugged and well. She believed in nature's remedy, the life-giving juices of leaves, roots and herbs, which are united in SEVEN BARKS and which has been a standard and favorite remedy for indigestion, constipation, kidney, liver and stomach troubles for nearly 50 years.

You cannot be constipated and happy at the same time. If you have a bad taste in the mouth, foul breath, furled tongue, dull headaches, drowsiness, disturbed sleep, mental depression, yellowish skin, then you are constipated, and SEVEN BARKS will quickly relieve this disorder, which is the result of liver derangement, and severe digestive disturbances.

Be prepared for these emergencies: always keep SEVEN BARKS on hand, and take from 10 to 20 drops in a little water after meals, and it will quickly cause the bowels and liver to act normally.

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RITA WEIMAN

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Rita Weiman is the author of one of the big hits of the present New York theatrical season, "The Acquittal," said to have had its inspiration in one of the big murder cases which have stirred the country. It is now playing to crowded houses.

Miss Weiman was born in Philadelphia. The previous record of the house, the bill will be amended to protect the public interest, and the senate provisions will be eliminated.

HOUSTON MARKET				
	High	Low	Closed	
A. A. Chem	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/4	
Almeck	78 1/2	78 1/4	78 1/4	
Almond	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	
Alouez	34	33 1/2	34	
Am. T. & T.	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4	
Am. Wool	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4	
Ariz. Com.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4	
Bosch Mag	102	102	102	
Bon. Int.	12	12	12	
Bon. & Alb	120	120	120	
Pos. & Mo.	32	30 1/2	33	
Cal. & Ariz.	61	60	61	
Cal. & Hec.	360	350	360 1/2	
Cam. Wool	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4	
Cop. Range	42 1/2	42	42 1/2	
Davis Daily	11	10 1/2	10 1/2	
H. Butte	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4	
Ind. Wool	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4	
Inspiration	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/4	
Isrl. Cr Coal	40	40	40	
Jerr Lake	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4	
John W. N.	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4	
Mass Elec	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	
do pf	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	
Mayflower	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4	
Mer. Wool	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4	
Nevada	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4	
N. E. Tel.	56	56	56	
No Butte	16	16	16	
Old Dom	33	32	33	
Old Dom	33	32	33	
Ray Con	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4	
Shat Ariz	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4	
Sup. & Bos	120	120	120	
Swift & Co.	110	110	110 1/2	
Trinity	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/4	
Swift Int'l	42 1/2	42	42 1/2	
U. Apex	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4	
U. Can.	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4	
U. Fruit	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4	
U. Metal	2 1/2	2	2	
U. S. N. M.	40	40 1/2	40 1/2	

W. Marshall and they have provided quite for the responsibility. On May 6, in Hotel Vendôme in Boston the annual alumni meeting and bazaar will be held. Mr. A. Stewart of the fishing department of the school is secretary of the Alumni association and expects the meeting to be superlative of the past.

The Japanese rubber industry is expected to increase greatly with influx of orders from Europe:

do pf	26	23%
E. S. Smel	64	61
Ventura	132	132%

ward J. O'Neil, receiving clerk; James G. Leary, buyer. The company will be represented by L. L. Chaffoux, president; Louis Studley, manager; Leon D. B. assistant manager; Mrs. W. Vidito, bookkeeper, and Mrs. Morrison, educational director. It is one membership shall be a and in all probability it will given to the manager of the new garage.

Through a ballot system the players of the store were allowed select their own representative the sales and buying force.

NOTICE

Manchester & Concord express has been running every
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Boston to Lowell.
J. L. PRESCOTT, Gen.
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E for hearing tomorrow. The arrest occurred Feb. 9. Robillard paid no bail.

Arthur Trotter, accused of no port and drunkenness, was held until Saturday. He also pleaded guilty.

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DEATHS

BROWN—Mrs. Maria J. E. P. Brown died Sunday night at the home of J. W. Robinson, Miller road, East Chelmsford, aged 75 years. She leaves two daughters, Dolly D. Brown and Mrs. Lucille A. Small of Roxbury and one son, Melville L. Brown of Nottingham, N. H.

ADAMSON—Joseph Adamson died yesterday afternoon at his home, 102 West Sixth street, aged 64 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Emma Adamson; two sisters, two brothers and several nephews and nieces in England. He was a member of St. Anne's Episcopal church.

DOUGHERTY—Patrick J. Dougherty, a well known resident of Lowell and an employee of the Boston & Maine railroad, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 222 Lincoln street, after a brief illness, aged 48 years. He is survived by his wife, Catherine (Sullivan) Dougherty; his mother, Bridget Dougherty in Ireland; two sisters, Annie in Ireland and Bridget Dougherty of Lowell; and two brothers, Michael Dougherty of Ireland and John of Lowell.

SAUNDERS—Mrs. Jacob Saunders, long a resident of this city, died at the home of her son-in-law, Frank Kennedy, in Toronto, Ont., Feb. 16, aged 77 years.

MCGUINNIS—Mrs. Emily McGuinnis died Sunday at Corey Hill hospital, Brookline. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Connelley of Lowell and Mrs. Lena Stoesel of Methuen, and four brothers, Ernest, Joseph, Albert and Charles Spooner, all of Lowell. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Higgins Bros. in this city.

LAVIN—Miss Anna Lavin, an attendant of the Sacred Heart church, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard Dooley, 147 Congress street, after a brief illness, aged 56 years. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Richard Dooley and three brothers, John, James and Thomas Lavin in Ireland.

BASSETT—Martin L. Bassett, for a number of years identified with Col. Percy Parker in the manufacture of paper in Dracut, where he resided most of his life, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Linscott, in Lynn. He was aged 82 years, 11 mos. Mr. Bassett was a

veteran of the Civil war, enlisting in the 24th Massachusetts Regiment in 1861 and at the expiration of his enlistment term he joined the army immediately as a volunteer. He was a member of P. O. 145, U. A. R. of Lowell. Mr. Bassett was a native of Maine, being born in Bangor on February 11, 1843. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Gilling and Mrs. S. W. Linscott; two sons, Fred A. Bassett and Frank E. Bassett of Lowell; two brothers, Ernest C. Bassett of Claremont, N. H., and John B. Bassett of Leominster; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Bennett of Malden, Mrs. Helen Smith and Mr. Harriott Waitt, both of Orono.

GALLAGHER—The many friends of Patrick Gallagher, a former resident of this city, will be grieved to learn of his death in Alston, Mass. He was 81 years of age at the time of his death and leaves to mourn two sons, George H. and William Edwards Gallagher.

MELANGER—The many friends of Mrs. Helen (Gendron) Melanger will be grieved to learn of her death which took place early Sunday morning at the Royal Victoria hospital in Montreal. She leaves to mourn her husband, Thomas Melanger, and two sons, Victor and Shannon of Montreal, and her mother, Mrs. C. Gendron of 141 Congress street, this city. Mrs. Melanger was a former resident of this city, having moved to Montreal about nine years ago.

MASSEY—Mrs. Emily Gulline, a former well known resident of this city, passed away Sunday afternoon, 36 Marblehead street, North-dover, Mass., after an illness of pneumonia, at the age of 43 years. She is survived by her husband, George Massey of North Andover; her father, James Gulline; one brother, Samuel S. and a niece, Florence Gulline. Her body will be brought to this city and entombed at the E. son cemetery.

WILLS—The friends of Mrs. Melvina E. Wills, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Slater, 191 Middlesex street, early this morning, aged 85 years, 8 months and 5 days. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Slater; one son, Lester L. Wills of Lowell; one sister, Mrs. Mary Tripp of Lowell; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Desmarais of 21 of Solon, Me.; and one grandson, Raymond W. Slater. She was a lifelong member of the Worthen Street M. E. Lowell Corporation hospital. The body

church but lately a member of St. Paul's M. E. church. She was also a member of Evening Star Rebekah lodge, and had been a resident of Lowell for over 60 years.

FOOT—Frank G. Foot died at his home, 500 Broadway, aged 44 years, 2 months and 16 days. He leaves his wife, Anna L. Foot, of Bennington, N. H.; his father, Thomas Foot, of Bennington, N. H.; one daughter, Mildred Foot, of Lowell. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge of Andover, N. H., also a member of the local Machineists union of Lowell, and a member of the Congregational church of Framingham, N. H. Funeral notice later.

HANNAPIN—Mrs. Elizabeth Hannapin, widow of Patrick Hannapin and a devout attendant of St. Patrick's church, died Monday night at her home, No. 2 Oak ave. She leaves two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Hannapin and Mrs. David Hieu. The body was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Hieu, 387 Worthen street, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CASSIDY—Mrs. Della Cassidy, wife of Terrence Cassidy, died today at her home, 236 Suffolk street. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons, Market street.

LEBRUN—Mrs. George Lebrun nee Elise Desjardins, aged 56 years, 11 mos. and 14 days, died Sunday night at her home, 163 Cross street. She leaves her husband, eight children, George of Clinton, Leopold of Lynn, Emilie and Amedee of Lowell, Mrs. Joseph St. Pierre and Misses Bertha and Lillian Lebrun of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Lea Prieur of Middlebury, Vt., and Mrs. Della Desjardins of this city; two brothers, Omer and Simeon Desjardins of this city.

VALLEMAND—Mrs. Hermidas Vallemard nee Sarah Cayer, aged 63 years, died last night at the home of her son, Euclide, 10 Frye street. She leaves two sons, Euclide and Hermidas of this city and four sisters and two brothers in Canada. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality and the Sewing circle of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish.

DESMARIS—Jeanne, aged 5 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Slater, 191 Middlesex street, after a brief illness, aged 5 years, 8 months and 5 days. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Slater; one son, Lester L. Wills of Lowell; one sister, Mrs. Mary Tripp of Lowell; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Desmarais of 21 of Solon, Me.; and one grandson, Raymond W. Slater. She was a lifelong member of the Worthen Street M. E. Lowell Corporation hospital. The body

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Mrs. David Mahoney, Mrs. Frank Day, Mrs. Catherine O'Donnell, Miss Mary McManus and Miss Mary Boyle. Seated within the sanctuary were Rev. J. F. Gorman, St. Catherine's church, Charlestown; Rev. David J. Murphy of North Parish church, John Corbett of Winchester, Rev. P. J. Linahan read the prayers at the grave, assisted by Rev. John Corbett and Rev. D. F. Gorman. Undertaker John F. Higgins in charge.

PARADISE—The funeral of Theodore Eugene Paradis took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his sister, Desrosiers street, Dracut. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

MELLAUGHLIN—The funeral of Thomas J. McLaughlin took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The following delegates from the R. of C. John F. Lane, Thomas Conaton, George E. Sadler, and Daniel H. Quinn. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass. The organ was played by Miss Alice B. Murphy and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien. Mr. Michael J. Johnson presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. The funeral cortege was composed of the following: John O'Sullivan, Thomas McLaughlin, Joseph McDermott and Patrick Kane of Division of the A. O. U. and Patrick Hunt and Thomas Conaton of the K. of C. At the grave Rev. Fr. Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DONAHUE—The funeral of Mr. Patrick J. Donahue will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, No. 222 Lincoln street. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna. Motor cortege.

ENGLAND—Died Feb. 16, at the home daughter, 1198 Lawrence street, Mrs. Mary England. Funeral services will be held at 1198 Lawrence street on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

LAVIN—The funeral of Miss Anna Lavin will take place Thursday morning from the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard Dooley, 147 Congress street, at 9 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

BASSETT—Died in Lynn, Feb. 16, at the home of his daughter, Martin L. Bassett. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Undertakers Higgins Bros. on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertaker William C. Brown.

WILLS—The funeral of Mrs. Melvina E. Wills will take place Thursday afternoon. Services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur M. Slater, 191 Middlesex street, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Please omit flowers. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William C. Brown.

MCGUINNIS—The funeral of Mrs. Emily McGuinnis will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral chambers of Higgins Bros. Lawrence street. Funeral mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery.

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CASSIDY—The funeral of Mrs. Della Cassidy will take place Thursday morning from the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy's Sons, Market street. Requiem mass at St. Patrick's church, time to be announced later. Burial under the direction of C. H. Molloy's Sons. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery.

HANNAPIN—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hannapin will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LEWIS—Died February 15, at her home, 58 A street, Mrs. Mary T. Lewis, aged 64 years. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, at 9 o'clock at St. Margaret's church. The burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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MITROPOLIS—The funeral of Mrs. Panagota Mitropolis took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert. Services were held in Holy Trinity Greek church and burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

ST. PETER—The funeral of Helen Josephine St. Peter took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Frank and Helen St. Peter, 212 Hale street, and was largely attended. There were many floral tributes. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros. and Joseph Albert.

GREGG—The funeral of George V. Gregg was held at the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert, 78 Branch street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb H. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Congregational church. Delegates were present from William North lodge, A.F. and A.M.; Mt. Hope, Royal Arch chapter; Ahasuerus council and Philbrick commandery. The following named delegation from William North lodge, A.F. and A.M., exemplified the burial ritual of their order and also acted as bearers: Harold D. Macdonald, J.W. Harvey, D. Greene, chaplain; Herbert W. Horne, S.D.; Arthur Bartlett, S.S.; and John W. Fraser, J.S. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edison cemetery.

ST. GEORGE—The funeral of Noe St. George took place this morning from his home, 200 Perkins street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Charles Penhot, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of L. N. Gullibault, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Arthur Landry, Arthur and George St. George, Arthur Langlois, Louis Thibault and Joseph Elhier. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Rosario Jaffier, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

GRADY—The funeral of Miss Nellie T. Grady took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 625 Central street. At St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Dr. P. J. Linahan, assisted by Rev. Dr. Celestine and Rev. F. L. Shea as sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian music. The solos were sustained by Miss Mary Ryne and James E. Donnelly. Miss Quigley was the organist. There was a large number of floral and spiritual offerings. The delegation from the Teachers' organization was as follows: Miss Alice T. Lee, Miss Ellen Stillings, Miss B. Sweeney, Miss Genevieve Lawrenson; from the League of Catholic Women.